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ABINGTON TOWN REPORT



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TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

and COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF ABINGTON



For the Year Ending December 31

1940

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1940

Town Moderator
John R. Wheatley

Town Clerk
John F. Coughlan

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Ira E. Wright | Term expires 1941 |
| Howard W. Belcher | Term expires 1942 |
| John Shanahan, resigned | Term expires 1943 |
| Francis H. Conroy | Term expires 1943 |

Town Accountant (appointed by Selectmen)

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bernard V. Crowley | Term expires 1942 |
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Treasurer
Francis S. Murphy

Tax Collector
Ina A. Gould

Town Counsel (appointed by Selectmen)

| | |
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| John R. Wheatley | Term expires 1941 |
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Assessors

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Aubrey F. White | Term expires 1941 |
| Herbert D. Sampson | Term expires 1942 |
| Henry J. Harriss | Term expires 1943 |

School Committee

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Merrill D. Haskins | Term expires 1943 |
| Blanche E. Wheeler, Resigned | Term expires 1941 |
| Norma L. Kent | Term expires 1941 |
| George F. Garrity | Term expires 1942 |
| H. Palmer Blake | Term expires 1942 |
| Henry E. Claflin | Term expires 1943 |

Superintendent of Schools
(appointed by School Committee)
Derwood A. Newman

Library Trustees

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Abby N. Arnold | Term expires 1941 |
| Mable R. Record | Term expires 1941 |
| Christine F. Curtis | Term expires 1941 |
| Frank N. Sanderson | Term expires 1942 |
| E. Lawrence Campbell | Term expires 1942 |
| Grace H. Wright | Term expires 1942 |
| Archie C. Gilman | Term expires 1943 |
| Burton L. Wales | Term expires 1943 |
| Henry E. Claffin | Term expires 1943 |

Constables (appointed Police Officers by the Selectmen)

Thomas F. Lynch, (chief)
 John A. Litchfield
 Francis H. Conroy, Resigned
 Lawrence J. Griffin
 John H. Manley
 Henry W. Nickerson

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

John L. Casey

Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Superintendent

William E. Mielke

Sealer of Weights and Measures (appointed by Selectmen)

William H. Garfield

Superintendent of Streets (appointed by Selectmen)

Edward J. Rourke

Board of Health

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Howard W. Belcher | John Shanahan, Resigned |
| Ira E. Wright | Francis H. Conroy |

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering (appointed by Board of Health)

Bernice V. Blanchard

Welfare Agent

(appointed by Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare)

John Shanahan

Town Physicians (appointed by Selectmen)

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| Albert L. Kelley | Mark T. Lydon |
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W. P. A. Co-ordinator (appointed by Selectmen)

Herbert J. Donovan

Park Commissioners

Walton G. Wyman Willard T. Seaman Fred Curtis

Water Commissioners

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| George F. Gray | Term expires 1941 |
| Frank L. Merrill | Term expires 1942 |
| Harrison C. Witherell | Term expires 1943 |

**Trustees of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Memorial
of the Town of Abington**

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Thomas H. Buckley | Term expires 1941 |
| Merrill D. Haskins | Term expires 1941 |
| Edmund Wright | Term expires 1942 |
| Burton E. Thompson | Term expires 1942 |
| Warren B. White | Term expires 1943 |
| Howard W. Belcher (Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio) | |

Registrars of Voters (appointed by Selectmen)

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Harry C. Morrison | Term expires 1941 |
| Bradford C. Powers | Term expires 1942 |
| William J. Reardon | Term expires 1943 |

Finance Committee (appointed by Moderator)

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| John J. Donnelly | Term expires 1941 |
| Edwin S. Wales | Term expires 1941 |
| Harold Sanderson | Term expires 1941 |
| Edward P. Crowley | Term expires 1942 |
| Sidney W. Gates | Term expires 1942 |
| Edward A. Hendrick | Term expires 1942 |
| Winslow A. Robbins | Term expires 1943 |
| Charles L. Thompson | Term expires 1943 |
| Daniel L. Rich | Term expires 1943 |

**Election Officers
(appointed by Selectmen)**

| <i>Precinct 1</i> | <i>Precinct 2</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Charles T. Rourke, Warden | Michael F. Sheehan, Warden |
| Mathew G. Smith, Deputy Warden | Charles Douty, Deputy Warden |
| Ruth E. Howe, Clerk | Warden |
| William Tribou, Deputy Clerk | Robert F. Driscoll, Deputy Clerk |
| Earle F. Callahan, Inspector | D. Leo Donovan, Clerk |
| Arthur G. L. Gervais, Inspector | Florence M. Goetchius, Inspector |
| Josephine E. Clark, Inspector | James L. Worth, Inspector |
| Donald Robbins, Inspector | Sophie Bosak, Inspector |
| | Frederick McKenney, Inspector |

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Abington for the year 1940

1940:

- Jan. 6. Russell William Thayer of Abington, and Barbara Handy of Rockland.
- Jan. 18. Victor Philip Burke of Whitman, and Kathleen Elberta Washburn of Pembroke.
- Jan. 20. Edward John Cote of Holbrook, and Barbara Elizabeth Condon of Abington.
- Jan. 21. John Edward Bailey of Abington, and Katherine Teresa Morrill of Rockland.
- Jan. 27. Stanley James Mackiewicz of Brockton, and Helen Mary Ann Kalinowski of Abington.
- Jan. 27. Henry Curry Wolforth and Dorothy Mabel Bates, both of Whitman
- Feb. 2. Robert Malcolm MacFarlane and Elizabeth Agnes Hennessey, both of Abington.
- Feb. 6. Francis Michael Scartissie and Mary Barbara Griffin, both of Abington.
- Feb. 9. William Gunn Ferguson and Mary Helen (Brownell) Keegan, both of Abington.
- Feb. 11. Lester Donald Meserve of Abington, and Lora Alberta Pratt of Hanover.
- Feb. 11. Everett Howard Bigelow of Rutland, and Eva Burgess of Needham.
- Feb. 11. Harry Oddie and Helen Margaret West, both of Abington.
- Feb. 13. Roy Clifton Thomas of Whitman, and Eleanor Ann Griffin of Abington.
- Feb. 14. Vernon Tarleton Fowler of Whitman, and Helen Irene Harding of Abington.
- Feb. 21. Wilton Alderic Burke of Whitman, and Zepherine Bernice Dancault of Abington.
- Mar. 31. John Gliniewicz of Abington, and Stella Rose Jenczewski of Bridgewater.

- Apr. 7. Stanley Peter Mazalewski of Rockland, and Agnes Teresa Mahoney of Abington.
- Apr. 12. Seth Parker Hatch of Abington, and Louise Dwelley House of W. Hanover.
- Apr. 13. Alton Burrell Poole and Sara Alice Stevens, both of Abington.
- Apr. 13. Winslow Arthur Robbins of Abington, and Elizabeth Storey Elliott Cox of Somerville.
- Apr. 14. Edmund John Bulkowski of So. Boston, and Jane Dzikiewisz of Abington.
- Apr. 16. Marius Coipel Wyman and Ethel May Dunn, both of Abington.
- Apr. 18. Lawrence Gustaf Olson of Abington, and Josephine Joeline Pearson of Brockton.
- Apr. 19. Albert Hilton Clime and Marjorie Gilchrist, both of Abington.
- Apr. 26. Richard Kingman Baltzer of Marshfield, and Madelon (Burbeck) Isham of Abington.
- Apr. 27. Stanley Underwood Locke of Rockland, and Lena Frances Wright of Abington.
- May 4. Carlton Leslie Brown of Abington, and Margery Olga Steeves of Saugus.
- May 5. Herman Oscar Hayden and Rose Esther Sabin, both of Abington.
- May 5. Chester Charles Lugowski and Phyllis Myrtle Bowser, both of Abington.
- May 19. Vitold Broni Swedas of Brockton, and Sophie Anne Dauksewicz, of Abington.
- May 20. Raymond Joseph Kelleher of Abington, and Mary Barbara Foley of Woburn.
- May 25. Russell Weston Betts of Abington, and Ruth Elmira (Balfour) Pratt of Rockland.
- May 25. Arthur Charles Introne of Dorchester, and Marjorie Louise Philbrick of Abington.
- May 30. George Edward Briggs of Abington, and Claire Cecelia Hines of Rockland.
- May 30. John Francis Kelliher of Rockland, and Stephanie Rosa Danksewicz of Abington.
- June 1. John Patrick Donovan of Abington, and Harriet Genevieve Anderson of Rockland.

- June 2. Austin Gilman Pratt of Rockland, and Doris Elizabeth Brown of Abington.
- June 8. Norman Herbert Garland of Rockland, and Lora Wright Matheson of Abington.
- June 9. William Earle Mugridge and Abby Jane Ellis, both of Essex.
- June 9. Edward Albert Smith of Abington, and Madeline Francis Brown of Rockland.
- June 15. Joseph Thomas Hernon of Chelsea, and Elizabeth Anna Faunce of Abington.
- June 15. Carlton Edward Welch and Evette Philamain Deloge, both of Abington.
- June 17. Harvey Arnold Hemmings of Abington, and Eleanor Parker Webb of Hanson.
- June 22. Herman Augustus Thomas of Whitman, and Marguerite Louise Aherne of Abington.
- June 23. David Andrew Kennedy of New Haven, Conn. and Elizabeth Loring Wright of Abington.
- June 24. Arthur Linwood Libby of Abington, and Kathleen Louise Condon of Hingham.
- June 24. Parker Henry Tisdale and Mary Frances Vinton, both of Abington.
- June 28. Francis Owen Cosman of Brockton, and Amy Elizabeth Cook of Abington.
- June 29. Chester Allen Robertson and Bernice Dean Ludden, both of Abington.
- July 2. William Franklin Newcomb of Weymouth, and Virginia Frances Pierce of Abington.
- July 6. Charles Francis Hohman and Helen Gertrude Kenney, both of Abington.
- July 16. Lloyd Robert Clapp and Louise Caroline Purtle, both of Abington.
- July 20. Enoch Edward Carmichael of Abington, and Phyllis Grazioso of Quincy.
- July 26. William Henry Stodder of Holbrook, and Rose Margaret Bombardier of Abington.
- July 28. Horace Redlon Stodder of Holbrook, and Lillian Agnes Bombardier of Abington.
- July 28. Colvin Woods Sykes of Pittsfield, and Marie Colburn of Abington.

- Aug. 3. George Gananian of Boston, and Novart Tateosian of Abington.
- Aug. 6. Robert Arthur Crosby of Holbrook, and Josephine C. Milan of Easton.
- Aug. 10. David Arthur Davis of Abington, and Florence Elizabeth Bryant of Hanson.
- Aug. 10. Ralph Frasier Ware of Abington, and Marjorie Husson of Lynn.
- Aug. 17. John Langdon Corliss of Whitman, and Helen Alice Demenkow of Abington.
- Aug. 18. Henry Lewis Parmenter, Jr., and Helen Louise LaCombe, both of Rockland.
- Aug. 22. Robert Francis Carter of Abington, and Beatrice Frances Paulding of Rockland.
- Aug. 24. Arthur Chester Avery of Abington, and Ethel Meurer of Brookline.
- Aug. 24. Thomas William Keenan of Abington, and Marion Constance McAdams of Falmouth.
- Aug. 26. Burton Douglas Ross and Barbara Nadine (Donley) Delano, both of Abington.
- Aug. 31. Lemuel Whipple Brimmer and Virginia Blake, both of Abington.
- Aug. 31. Rowald Walter Pfister of Abington, and Ann Elizabeth Rinella of Hingham.
- Aug. 31. Frederick E. Southworth of Brockton, and Dorothy E. Crosby of Holbrook.
- Aug. 31. Reginald Leroy Taylor and Arline Atwood Bennett, both of Abington.
- Sept. 1. John Albert Little of Lexington, and Grace Stephanie Paspirgelis of Abington.
- Sept. 1. Felix Sylvester Mackewicz of Abington, and Evelyn Ann Bodine of Quincy.
- Sept. 2. Albert John Bacigalupo of Mattapan, and Fortuna Sadie Palopoli of Abington.
- Sept. 3. Horace Herbert Bliss and Amy Frances (Bates) McKenna, both of Abington.
- Sept. 9. Carl Wilhelm Boman and Yvonne Blanch (Brooks) Gilchrist, both of Abington.
- Sept. 13. William Edward Jessup of Springfield, and Barbara Stacey of Abington.

- Sept. 13. William Bruce Newell of San Diego, California, and Marion Claire Bennett, of Abington.
- Sept. 14. Robert David Fitzsimmons of Mattapan, and Elsie May Spooner of Abington.
- Sept. 14. George Francis Steptoe of Dorchester, and Mary Elizabeth O'Brien of Abington.
- Sept. 15. Frederick Clement Cayford of Malden, and Beulah Virginia Edwards of Abington.
Beulah Edwards of Abington.
- Sept. 15. Ragnar Emil Kellstrand of Rockland, and Ailine Inkeri Newberg of Abington.
- Sept. 15. Albert Gibbs of Kingston, N. H., and Gladys Helen Hemmings of Abington.
- Sept. 22. Arthur Irving Rudkin of Abington, and Marion Coulter of Whitman.
- Sept. 27. William Caruso of East Weymouth and Iva Mae Barstow of Abington.
- Sept. 28. James Robert Carnello of Middleboro, and Mildred Ethel Tingley of Bridgewater.
- Oct. 5. Kenneth Hoyle Bates of Abington, and Lillian Alberta Comeau of Weymouth.
- Oct. 5. Stanley James Geniewicz of Abington, and Aldona Alice Dedalonis of Chelsea.
- Oct. 6. Fred Clayton Belcher of Abington, and Mabel Blanche (Johnson) MacIntosh, of Rockland.
- Oct. 6. Francis Albert White of Abington, and Winifred Ann McGuane of Whitman.
- Oct. 7. Fred L. Pratt of Hanover, and E. Irene Hall of Norwell.
- Oct. 10. Willis Lafayette Bates of Marshfield, and Elvie Marianna Johnson of Abington.
- Oct. 11. Gordon Thomas Connolly of Boston, and Dorothy Mae Hughes of Abington.
- Oct. 12. James Henry Lemon, Jr., of Whitman, and Mary Anna Bosak of Abington.
- Oct. 12. John James Minnehan of Brockton, and Frances Josephine Shannon of Abington.

- Oct. 14. Gosta Oka Johnson of Whitman, and Marion Hazel Gobeille of Abington.
- Oct. 19. William Franklin Leonard of Bridgewater, and Edith (Howland) Wheeler of Abington.
- Nov. 2. William Bennett Arnold and Marie Frances McGaughey, both of Abington.
- Nov. 8. Ralph Winthrop Hooper of Abington, and Bertha Emma Schladenhauffen of Springfield.
- Nov. 10. Lewis Anthony Konces of Abington, and Ann Margarita Churlionis of Lynn.
- Nov. 17. Chester Richard Anderson of Brockton, and Esther Elizabeth Cummings of Abington.
- Nov. 28. Richard Angelo Cicoro of Brockton, and Albina Ekasala of Abington.
- Nov. 28. Thomas Francis Eagan, Jr., of Somerset, and Marjorie Anne Hanson of Abington.
- Nov. 28. Laurence Atwood Rowell and Mary Agnes Cummings, both of Abington.
- Nov. 28. Edward Earl Staples of Abington, and Edna Faith (Mahn) Spurr of Rockland.
- Nov. 30. Richard Robert Fafard of Abington, and Helen Frances Maloney of Rockland.
- Dec. 23. Marshall Wren Nay of Abington, and Hazel Evangeline Smith of Weymouth.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Abington for the year 1940.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Name of Parents</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|

January

| | | |
|----|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Marcia Ann Bush | Stanley J. and Elna E. L. |
| 6 | June Ann Thorndike | James O. and Alice M. |
| 8 | Wesley Alan Curtis | Burton W. and Mildred F. |
| 14 | Barbara Ann Tirrell | William T. and Ruth C. |
| 17 | Linda Vivian Robbins | Linwood H. and Ruth V. |
| 27 | James Waters Hill | Albion M. and Helen E. |
| 28 | Donald Francis Loud | Frederic A. and Alice J. |
| 30 | Marilyn Jean Brown | Harold R. and Aline A. |

February

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Joyce Louise Barstow | Warren H. and Helen |
| 8 | Robert Sumner Wolfe | Lloyd R. and Mabel P. |
| 11 | Richard Kenneth Aldridge | Robert W. and Barbara |
| 14 | Mary Ethel Soper | Ralph S. and Gertrude A. |

March

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 | Richard Mason Smith | Lloyd W. and Vera M. |
| 19 | Grace Marie Pratt | William H. and Kathleen |
| 21 | Pierre Honore LeMoing | John L. and Mabel |

April

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Mary Louise Ryan | Albert T. and Grace E. |
| 3 | Eve Elise Dahl | Edward T. and Enid A. |
| 4 | Alfred Joseph Landry | Emile J. and Marceline I. |
| 18 | Marion Selma Williamson | Joseph and Eleanor |

May

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|----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7 | Illegitimate | |
| 14 | Patricia Gail Richards | Horace M. and Mildred S. |

June

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | Stillborn | |
| 8 | William James Geniewicz | William J. and Mary C. |
| 14 | Judith Lee Dalton | Lawrence C. and Mary E. |
| 17 | Kathleen Marie Ashton | Joseph E. and Celia C. |
| 26 | Beverly Ann McMorro | Fred W. and Bernice L. |
| 30 | Rebecca Lee Gaffney | Stuart F. and Muriel E. |

July

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|----|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 | Brenda Lee Poole | Stewart Y. and Sarah K. |
| 6 | Peter Ray Holbrook | Elmer L. and Genevra E. |
| 9 | Joyce Ann Mahoney | James F. and Phyllis B. |
| 11 | John Warren Rich | John W. and Helen E. |
| 12 | Barbara Ann Donovan | Patrick J. and Geneva M. |
| 14 | Richard Arthur Belyea | Arthur S. and Elizabeth R. |
| 15 | Richard Albert Beal | Albert H. and Elizabeth M. |
| 16 | Sandra Joyce Burbine | Francis A. and Mildred E. |
| 27 | Richard Anthony Nadolny | Anthony B. & Jennie V. |

August

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|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Ann Marie Bailey | John E. and Catherine |
| 6 | Stanley James Mackiewicz | Stanley J. & Helen M. |
| 6 | William Frewin Hayden | Harold S. & Margaret T. |
| 23 | John Francis Coughlan | John F. and Kathaleen R. |
| 31 | Charlotte Marie Monahan | Joseph A. and Linna L. |

September

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|----|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 | Richard Louis May | Carroll A. and Louise T. |
| 6 | William Robert Hamilton | William E. & Patricia C. |
| 11 | Richard Lee Evans | Lawrence E. and Barbara |
| 15 | Robert Loring Balentine | William D. and Norma |
| 18 | Charles Wilton Moyer | Wilton J. and Josephine T. |
| 20 | Drusilla Nancy Hill | Charles F. and Frances E. |
| 21 | Joyce Lee Gagnon | Armand J. and Alvina A. |
| 23 | Stillborn | |
| 30 | Ruth Frances Taylor | Leland C. and Frances B. |

October

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|----|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 | Peter Dennis Downey | Joseph T. and Margaret A. |
| 7 | Carole June Hutcheon | Robert H. and Alson M. |
| 7 | Robert William Brown | John J. and Rosanna D. |
| 26 | Patricia Marie Kelly | George W. and Lillian A. |
| 26 | Sandra Gervais | Arthur and Barbara L. |
| 27 | Roger Allen Forsythe | Roger A. and Almeda V. |
| 27 | James Robert Lucas | Anthony J. and Victoria L. |

November

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Elizabeth Coppen Beckford | Clarence H. & Helen E. |
| 2 | Rosalie Faith Gordon | Raymond G. & Charlotte A. |
| 7 | Joseph Lawrence Belcher | John L. and Alva L. |
| 10 | Betsy Beal Blake | Henry P. and Edith B. |
| 27 | Herbert Gerald Rosenthal | Joseph H. and Bella |
| 30 | John Francis Cullinan | Daniel F. and Mary B. |

December

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|----|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 | Joseph James Corliss | John L. and Helen A. |
| 4 | Paul Kenneth Jacob | Robert A. and Virginia E. |
| 7 | Margaret Elizabeth Merritt | Lester C. and Ruth E. |
| 27 | Robert Earle Robohm | Henry and Viorine |
| 29 | David Enoch Carmichael | Enoch E. and Phyllis |

Omitted in 1939

November

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|----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 13 | Edward Charles Haskell | John F. and Marion |
|----|------------------------|--------------------|

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Abington for the year 1940

| Date | Name | Age | | Cause of Death | Birthplace |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Y. | M. | | |
| 1940: | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Harry Eves Pennington | 61 | 8 | Coronary Thrombosis | St. Georges, Delaware |
| Jan. 6 | John Murphy | 84 | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Abington |
| Jan. 6 | Susan Ella Lynde | 83 | 2 | Broncho Pneumonia | Colhasset |
| Jan. 14 | Grace Amelia Wright | 57 | 5 | Lobar Pneumonia | Abington |
| Jan. 20 | Roland Fafard | 20 | 9 | Fracture of Skull | St. Louis, Canada |
| Jan. 21 | Charles A. Mulhern | 82 | 1 | Arteriosclerotic disease | Stoughton |
| Jan. 21 | William J. Lee | 69 | 4 | Coronary Thrombosis | Rockland |
| Jan. 21 | Jeremiah P. Driscoll | 75 | 8 | Carcinoma | Abington |
| Jan. 22 | Elizabeth M. Gilson | 76 | — | Carcinoma | Abington |
| Jan. 25 | Abbie Louise Arnold | 86 | 4 | Myocarditis | Weymouth |
| Feb. 4 | Nellie Blanche Shaw | 57 | 10 | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease | Abington |
| Feb. 10 | Adam A. Tyskiewicz | 64 | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Poland |
| Feb. 11 | Stillborn | | | | |
| Feb. 12 | Barbara F. Horne | 20 | 5 | Acute Nephritis | Abington |
| Feb. 15 | Rosanna A. Zuckey | 70 | — | Carcinoma | Abington |
| Feb. 18 | Michael McGrath | 91 | — | Myocarditis | Ireland |
| Mar. 1 | Willie Hill | 37 | 1 | Tuberculosis | Fall River |
| Mar. 2 | John Blackwell | 88 | — | Cerebral Hemorrhage | England |
| Mar. 5 | Josiah A. Rice | 87 | 7 | Myocarditis | Worcester |
| Mar. 9 | Maria B. Kelley | 80 | 4 | Myocarditis | Newfoundland |
| Mar. 14 | Caroline E. Wilds | 85 | 2 | Myocarditis | Plymouth |
| Mar. 24 | Helen E. Hunt | 73 | 9 | Coronary Thrombosis | Abington |
| Mar. 31 | Margaret A. Griffin | 73 | 7 | Uremia | Ireland |
| Apr. 2 | Jason Souza | 68 | 6 | Carcinoma | Ireland |
| Apr. 10 | Grace E. Thomas | 59 | 10 | Myocarditis | Portugal |
| Apr. 12 | Wincenty Zakrzewski | 49 | — | Diabetes Mellitus | Wareham |
| | | | | Malignant Hypertension | Poland |

DEATHS—Continued

| Date | Name | Age | Cause of Death | Birthplace |
|---------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Y. M. D. | | |
| Apr. 13 | Walker S. Keene | 87 7 1 | Carcinoma | Marshfield |
| Apr. 13 | Emma M. Ellis | 56 1 8 | Hypostatic Pneumonia | Rockland |
| Apr. 23 | William S. Cushing | 78 2 12 | Myocarditis | Rockland |
| Apr. 25 | Lillian G. Harris | 58 9 11 | Coronary Thrombosis | Abington |
| Apr. 26 | Elizabeth O. Goodhue | 90 4 10 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Salem |
| May 5 | Ruth Raples | 18 — — | Fractured skull | Abington |
| May 6 | Harlan E. Chamberlin | 51 3 23 | Presumably coronary occlusion | Abington |
| May 9 | Margery Adele Record | 41 8 14 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Woodcliff, N. J. |
| May 13 | Patrick H. Jackson | 87 — — | Myocarditis | Ireland |
| May 28 | Ethel L. Bradford | 44 6 21 | Carcinoma | Abington |
| June 3 | Stillborn | | | |
| June 3 | Catherine A. McGerigle | 78 — — | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Abington |
| June 13 | Alice A. O'Brien | 85 1 19 | Arteriosclerosis | Abington |
| June 14 | Thirza L. Hutchins | 47 1 19 | Acute appendicitis | Portland, Me. |
| June 20 | George E. McMakin | 71 5 3 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Boston |
| June 21 | William F. LaBlue | 1 — 8 | Acute gastric enteritis | Brockton |
| June 24 | Seth O. Bailey | 42 11 8 | Coronary Thrombosis | Rockland |
| July 9 | Frederick M. Bricker | 96 6 9 | Myocarditis | Colonsville, Penn. |
| July 11 | Joseph R. Alden | 43 3 19 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Whitman |
| July 11 | Emma E. Jackson | 73 8 27 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Abington |
| July 14 | Richard A. Belyea | 45 minutes | Congenital Malformation | Weymouth |
| July 14 | Anna M. Larson | 67 6 — | Carcinoma | Sweden |
| July 17 | Charles Blanchette | 18 8 1 | Accidental Drowning | Wilmington |
| July 18 | John E. O'Neil | 78 10 20 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Abington |
| July 27 | Olianna L. Crawford | 49 9 10 | Carcinoma | Littleton, N. H. |
| Aug. 1 | Mary E. Murphy | 71 9 29 | Fractured femur | Scotland |
| Aug. 6 | John J. Skeans | 56 1 14 | Coronary Thrombosis | St. Johns, Newfoundland |
| Aug. 10 | Love C. Jones | 92 — — | Heart disease | Sullivan, N. H. |
| Aug. 11 | Mary A. Thayer | 86 6 26 | Broncho Pneumonia | Melrose |

DEATHS—Continued

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Y.</i> | <i>M.</i> | <i>D.</i> | <i>Cause of Death</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Aug. 11 | Pauline Varrell | 75 | — | — | Chronic Myocarditis | Newburyport |
| Aug. 12 | Clara M. Lean | 81 | 2 | 9 | Uremia | Taunton |
| Aug. 26 | Annie McIntyre | 76 | 5 | 23 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | England |
| Aug. 27 | George A. Wood | 62 | 4 | 1 | Heart disease | Lynn |
| Sept. 10 | Andrew L. Gilbride | 66 | 3 | 12 | Hypertensive Heart disease | Abington |
| Sept. 10 | Rachel A. Haskell | 82 | 5 | 23 | Myocarditis | Boston |
| Sept. 14 | Maria Major | 88 | 2 | 8 | Heart Disease | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Sept. 17 | David Lunam | 88 | 10 | 5 | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease | Scotland |
| Sept. 17 | Margaret Bolan | 78 | 3 | 18 | Acute Gastritis | Scotland |
| Sept. 20 | Grace L. McAnaul | 48 | 3 | 13 | Sarcoma | Exeter, N. H. |
| Sept. 22 | Caroline E. Clark | 63 | 9 | 4 | Carcinoma | Abington |
| Sept. 23 | Stillborn | — | — | — | Septic Colitis | Brockton |
| Sept. 29 | David W. Horsman | 6 | — | — | Duodenal Ulcer | Abington |
| Oct. 6 | Meribah E. Binney | 64 | 5 | 11 | Rheumatic Heart Disease | England |
| Oct. 14 | Daisy Pierce | 62 | 8 | 29 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | England |
| Oct. 17 | Frederick W. Richardson | 82 | 2 | 14 | Heart disease | Poland |
| Oct. 19 | Witold Woisswillo | 57 | 6 | 4 | Heart disease | Raynham |
| Oct. 20 | Nellie L. Gould | 73 | 10 | 9 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Kingston |
| Oct. 21 | Mary E. Soule | 84 | 2 | — | Staphylococcus | Abington |
| Oct. 22 | Winifred Bellows | 13 | 10 | 1 | Congenital Heart disease | Weymouth |
| Nov. 9 | Joseph Belcher | — | — | 2 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Lakeville |
| Nov. 10 | Francis A. Baker | 82 | — | — | Diabetes Mellitus | Grafton, N. H. |
| Nov. 11 | George John Cross | 85 | 4 | 23 | Broncho Pneumonia | British Guiana |
| Nov. 12 | Margaret G. Hall | 59 | 11 | — | Psychosis | Abington |
| Nov. 15 | Annie P. Hodgdon | 69 | — | — | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Yarmouth, N. S. |
| Nov. 15 | Nancy M. Newell | 68 | 1 | 10 | Angina Pectoris | West Bridgewater |
| Nov. 15 | Charles E. Wilds | 44 | 1 | 24 | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease | Abington |
| Nov. 20 | Nellie G. Grigg | 76 | 7 | 20 | Coronary Thrombosis | Pembroke |
| Nov. 21 | Burton W. Stearns | 61 | 2 | 6 | | |

DEATHS—Concluded

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | | <i>Cause of Death</i> | <i>Birthplace</i> |
|-------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | <i>Y.</i> | <i>M. D.</i> | | |
| Nov. 29 | Josephine L. Robertson | 69 | 11 19 | Heart disease | Shelbourne, N. S. |
| Dec. 4 | Isaac E. Jackson | 76 | 2 5 | Pneumonia | Abington |
| Dec. 10 | May Allen | 46 | 11 8 | Cancer | Rockland |
| Dec. 11 | Margaret T. Hunt | 66 | 9 5 | Arteriosclerotic Gangrene | Boston |
| Dec. 15 | Delia Coughlan | 92 | — — | Right Lobar Pneumonia | Abington |
| Dec. 18 | Fred T. Wilson | 81 | 7 20 | Coronary Occlusion | Providence, R. I. |
| Dec. 23 | Margaret B. Bennett | 68 | 8 9 | Arteriosclerosis | West Gloucester |
| Dec. 23 | Joseph J. Russo | 36 | 2 22 | Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis | Springfield |
| Dec. 28 | Elizabeth C. Blaney | 80 | 9 12 | Broncho Pneumonia | Scotland |

One Hundred and Six Marriages in 1940 were registered. Fifty-two of the contracting parties were born in Abington, one hundred twenty-eight were born in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, one in Armenia, five in Canada, three in Connecticut, one in Maryland, one in Missouri, five in Maine, three in New Hampshire, two in New York, one in North Carolina, three in Nova Scotia, one in Pennsylvania, one in Poland, one in Rhode Island, two in Sweden, two in Vermont.

Sixty-eight Births in 1940 were registered. Thirty-four of the parents were born in Abington, seventy-eight in other cities and towns in Massachusetts, three in Connecticut, five in New York, three in Rhode Island, two in Arkansas, two in Maine, one in Canada, one in France, one in New Brunswick, one in Newfoundland, one in North Carolina, one in Pennsylvania, one in So. Dakota, one in Vermont.

Ninety-three Deaths in 1940 were registered. Under one year of age, six; from one to ten, one; ten to twenty, three; twenty to thirty, two; thirty to forty, two; forty to fifty, ten; fifty to sixty, nine; sixty to seventy, sixteen; seventy to eighty, seventeen; eighty to ninety, twenty-two, ninety to one hundred, five; the oldest being Frederick M. Bricker, aged ninety-six years, six months and nine days.

The number of Resident Citizen's Fishing Licenses issued in 1940 was one hundred and one.

The number of Resident Citizen's Hunting Licenses issued in 1940 was sixty-seven.

The number of Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses issued in 1940 was forty-nine.

The number of Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing Licenses issued in 1940 was eighteen.

The number of Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses issued in 1940 was one.

The number of Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping Licenses issued in 1940 was fourteen.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1940

Superior Court, Grand Juror, Daniel L. Rich.

Superior Court, Traverse Jurors: Wolston E. Browne, Franklin Howard, Theodore A. White, James B. Keith, George H. Meserve, Frederick H. Croak, George E. Belcher, Eugene H. Belanger, Clayton Fisher, James Bone.

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1940

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4 and 14, 1940

(For officers elected March 11, 1940, see list of Town Officials, ante: for general appropriations, see list of appropriations, post.)

The meeting was opened by Prayer, the Rev. Merrill C. Ward, Pastor of the Universalist Church, presided.

The reports of the various town officers and committees appointed by the town were taken up and it was

Voted: To accept as printed in the Town Report the report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Police Department, Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Slaughtering, Milk Inspector, Superintendent of Streets, Library Trustees, Park Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Superintendent, Joint Board and Water Registrar, Board of Health, Fire Department, Forest Warden, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Visiting Nurse Association, W. P. A. Co-ordinator, Committee to Consolidate Town Offices, Committee on the Dunbar Street School Disposal, Lighting Committee, Tax Collector, Memorial Trustees, High School and Legion Field Committee, Director of Accounts, Town Accountant, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and various reports thereunder.

The Town Clerk's Report was amended by adding the words, "from Walnut Street" at the end of the fifth line on page 27 of the Town Report.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to extend as much as is necessary of the revenue loans of 1939 not to exceed \$100,000.00 for a period not to exceed six months under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 68 of the Acts of 1939.

Voted: That it be the sense of this meeting to notify the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Public Utilities in Massachusetts in protest against any curtailment of the Railroad service between Boston and Plymouth, and that a copy of this vote be sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Public Utilities, and also recorded in the records of the meeting.

Voted, To elect a separate and unpaid Board of Public Welfare, consisting of three members, and to proceed at the next Annual Town Meeting to elect one member for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years, and thereafter at each Annual Meeting elect one member for a term of three years.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their own members or any other person an Agent who shall Assist the Selectmen in the performance of their duties as such Board.

Voted: To pass over the article relating to seeing what action the Town will take with respect to approving or disapproving the action of the Board of Selectmen, the Water Commissioners and the Library Trustees in permitting to be paid salaries and compensation in excess of the amount recommended by the Finance Committee in its 1939 Budget Report as accepted by the voters by their action in voting to appropriate the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted: To accept Section 97, Chapter 41 of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a police department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, relative to placing the position of Chief of Police under civil service laws.

Voted, To sell for the sum of One Dollar to the Girl Scouts of America, Abington Branch, the portable school building now located on the Dunbar Street School grounds. It was voted that it be the sense of the meeting that the Town sell to the Girl Scouts of America, Abington Branch, certain real estate location for the same.

Voted, Provided the Town of Rockland does likewise, to fix the salaries of the members of the Joint Water Board of Abington and Rockland as follows: Chairman, \$100.00; Secretary, \$100.00; and other four members, \$50.00 each.

Voted, To abolish the advance payment of \$4.50 which would become due July 1, 1940, under the present rules and regulations of the Water Department, and that the Water Commissioners be instructed to present a schedule of future reductions for all water users.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to raising and appropriating a sum of money for welfare and W. P. A. expenses and materials and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as amended.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,330.43 for W. P. A. expenses and materials, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$28,000.00 under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939. Of the sum voted for W. P. A. expenses and material not more than \$6,000.00 is to be used in the grading of the Dunbar Street School and the Adams Street School projects, and such grading at the Dunbar Street School shall be from the Walnut Street and Thaxter Avenue sides of the school.

At the adjourned meeting on March 14, 1940, the question of a quorum being raised and no quorum being present the meeting was adjourned sine die, without acting upon twenty-two articles.

The Moderator named as members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years, Daniel L. Rich, Winslow A. Robbins and Charles L. Thompson.

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF ABINGTON AT TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1940

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| Number of Votes cast, | 2,063 |
| In Precinct 1, | 1,005 |
| In Precinct 2, | 1,058 |
| MODERATOR (for one year) | |
| John R. Wheatley, | 1,609 |
| TOWN CLERK (for one year) | |
| John F. Coughlan, | 1,746 |
| Scattering, | 1 |

TOWN TREASURER (for one year)
Francis S. Murphy, 1,737

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (for one year)
Ina A. Gould, 1,309
Earl F. Hanafin, 530
Malcolm F. Nash, 182

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WEL-
FARE (for three years)
John Shanahan, 1,480
Scattering, 2

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WEL-
FARE (for two years)
Howard W. Belcher, 1,056
Sidney W. Gates, 806

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WEL-
FARE (for one year)
John W. Buchawski, 174
George H. Rounds, 796
Ira E. Wright, 962

ASSESSOR (for three years)
Henry J. Harriss, 1,662

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)
Henry E. Clafin, 1,139
Robert J. Farley, 663
Merrill D. Haskins, 876
Patrick A. Palopoli, 775

PARK COMMISSIONERS (for one year)
Fred T. Curtis, 1,379
Willard T. Seaman, 1,174
Theodore A. White, 772
Walton G. Wyman, 1,308

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)
Harrison C. Witherell, 1,592

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)
Henry E. Clafin, 1,579
Archie C. Gilman, 1,511
Burton L. Wales, 1,509

TREE WARDEN (for one year)
Charles F. Hohman, 668
William E. Mielke, 797
William J. Wright, Jr. 484

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| MEMORIAL TRUSTEE (for three years) | |
| Warren B. White, | 1,502 |

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| CONSTABLES (for one year) | |
| Francis H. Conroy, | 1,650 |
| Lawrence J. Griffin, | 1,600 |
| John A. Litchfield, | 1,642 |
| Thomas F. Lynch, | 1,614 |
| John H. Manley, | 1,569 |
| Henry W. Nickerson, | 1,571 |

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

May 18, 1940

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| Total Vote, | 1,976 |
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| SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (To fill vacancy for unexpired term) | |
| (Three years) | |

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|----------------------|-----|
| Francis H. Conroy, | 540 |
| Sidney W. Gates, | 441 |
| Patrick A. Palopoli, | 378 |
| George H. Rounds, | 431 |
| Albert E. Trainor, | 172 |

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1940

Pursuant to a warrant a meeting of the INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ABINGTON was called in the High School Auditorium, in Precinct 2 of said Abington, on Monday, October 21, 1940, at eight o'clock in the afternoon; there being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned until eight-thirty o'clock in the afternoon; the meeting was again adjourned until Thursday, October 24, 1940, at which time the following articles were acted upon.

Voted, To accept the report and recommendations of the Selectmen of 1938 to lay out as a public street Summit Road, so-called, and to refer to the W. P. A. Co-ordinator for construction either under 1940 or 1941 appropriation.

Voted, To accept the report and recommendations of the Selectmen of 1938 to lay out as a public street Bradford Street, so-called, and to refer to the W. P. A. Co-ordinator for construction either under 1940 or 1941 appropriation.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to the installing of a street light on Wilbur Street.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the celebration of the Tri-Town Armistice Celebration to be held in Abington on November 11, 1940, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of ten to make plans for the conduct of said Celebration. The Moderator appointed the following committee: George H. Cook, William H. Garfield, Charles F. Whitman, Jr., Edwin Wright, Mrs. Karl Lipsohn, Clarence Lombard, Mrs. Bessie Saley, Mrs. Helen Gleason, Francis H. Conroy and Patrick Palopoli.

Voted, To place the custody of the former Dunbar Street School properties in the hands of the Board of Selectmen with the authorization to lease or sell said properties and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the preservation and protection of the buildings.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to appropriating \$100.00 for the School Committee to pay the expense of heating and lighting the Elementary and High Schools when the buildings are used by individuals for educational and recreational and like purposes.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to the appropriation of \$200.00 and the appointment of a Director for County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to the transfer of \$102.00 from the 1939 Military Aid Account to 1939 unpaid State Aid Account.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to the transfer of \$5,118.02 from Hancock Street account to unpaid bills account.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of paying veterans' burial expenses in accordance with Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1937.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to reimbursing certain town officials for the balance of salary due them on January 1, 1939 and March 6, 1939.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to the installing of an eight-inch water main on Linwood Street from the junction of Groveland Street to Mill Street, and in Mill Street from the junction of Linwood Street to Brockton Avenue, a total distance of 3500 feet.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon five feet on each side of the approved layout of Greenwood Street, reducing the layout of Greenwood Street to a forty foot road.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon ten feet on the northerly side line of the approved layout of Everett Street, reducing the layout of Everett Street to a forty foot road.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be expended by the Zoning Committee to employ such technical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the preparation of a zoning by-law and map.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to report on the possibility of the Town acquiring a Town Forest. The Moderator appointed Charles F. Hohman, Willard T. Seaman and Leonard Emmons.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to the Board of Selectmen printing the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the annual Town Report for 1940.

Voted, To abandon that part of the taking of land for school purposes, made July 26, 1938, comprising the following lots: Lots No. 59 and 60 on a plan of land in Abington, Mass., by O'Brien and Brackett, both lots being situated on the northerly side of Brookside Road on said plan.

Voted, To change the day of holding the Annual Town Election to the Saturday following the Town Meeting instead of the Monday following, and the Selectmen be instructed to hold the Town Elections in the two Elementary School Auditoriums.

Voted, That the additional sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized

to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72, of the Acts of 1939, as amended. This was a unanimous vote.

Voted, That the additional sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, will be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933, as amended. This was a unanimous vote.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for General Expenses of the School Department, and that the lumber in possession of the Park Department be transferred to the Manual Arts Department of the schools.

Voted, To transfer from State Aid Account, \$190.00, from Town Report Account, \$148.00, a total of \$338.00 for Election Expense.

Voted, To transfer from Special Registrars Expense, 1939, \$50.00; Special Registrars Expense, 1940, \$70.00; Memorial Day Expense, \$31.00; Poll Book, \$24.00; a total of \$175.00 for the Forest Warden Department.

Voted, To amend Section 29 of the By-Laws so that it shall read as follows: "Five percent of the registered voters of the town shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at annual or special town meeting."

Voted, To adopt the following addition to Section 25 of the By-laws, "And no motion to reconsider a vote shall be in order after the meeting has adjourned for any period of time subsequent to the passing of the vote which is sought to be reconsidered. Said section was amended as follows: All articles in a warrant shall be taken up in numerical order.

Voted, To convey for the sum of One Dollar to the Girl Scouts, Inc., Abington Branch, the following described lot of land: A certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Washington Street, corner of Lincoln Boulevard, bounded northerly by the boulevard, 164 feet, more or less; Easterly by Washington Street, 101.33 feet; Southerly by land of Hattie M. Beatty et al, 148 feet; and westerly by land formerly of Henry D. Rochefort 140 feet, more or less. Being the remaining portion of the George Hunt Estate, which was deeded to the

town for the purpose of constructing the boulevard; and to authorize the Selectmen to sign such instruments as is necessary to effect the transfer.

Voted, To pass over the article relating to installing a pipe-drain through the property of Edward Carlson, and raising and appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF ABINGTON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1940

For President

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| AIKEN, Socialist Labor Party, | 1 |
| BABSON, Prohibition, | 4 |
| BROWDER, Communist Party, | 4 |
| ROOSEVELT, Democratic Party, | 1162 |
| THOMAS, Socialist Party, | 4 |
| WILLKIE, Republican Party, | 1860 |

For Vice-President

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| ORANGE, Socialist Labor Party, | 1 |
| MOORMAN, Prohibition, | 4 |
| FORD, Communist Party, | 4 |
| WALLACE, Democratic Party, | 1162 |
| KREUGER, Socialist Party, | 4 |
| McNARY, Republican Party, | 1860 |

Governor

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| Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party, | 3 |
| Jeffrey W. Campbell, Socialist Party, | 2 |
| Paul A. Dever, Democratic, | 1143 |
| Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party, | 8 |
| E. Tallmadge Root, Prohibition, | 3 |
| Leverett Saltonstall, Republican, | 1853 |

Lieutenant Governor

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| Horace T. Cahill, Republican, | 1949 |
| Hugo DeGregory, Communist Party, | 12 |
| Owen A. Gallagher, Democratic, | 973 |
| Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party, | 6 |
| George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party, | 3 |
| Guy S. Williams, Prohibition, | 17 |

Secretary

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|---|------|
| Frederick W. Cook, Republican, | 2038 |
| Katherine A. Foley, Democratic, | 873 |
| Thomas F. O'Dea, Communist Party, | 13 |
| Modestino Torra, Socialist Labor Party, | 4 |
| Peter Warttinen, Jr., Socialist Party, | 14 |

Treasurer

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| John J. Donahue, Democratic, | 925 |
| Henry Grossman, Communist Party, | 8 |
| Thomas Hamilton, Prohibition, | 14 |
| William E. Hurley, Republican, | 1939 |
| Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor Party, | 8 |
| Andrew Swenson, Socialist Party, | 10 |

Auditor

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| Arthur R. Buckley, Communist Party, | 27 |
| Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic, | 1041 |
| Charles H. Daniels, Socialist Party, | 8 |
| Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party, | 1 |
| Harry W. Kimball, Prohibition, | 15 |
| Russell A. Wood, Republican | 1846 |

Attorney General

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| James Henry Brennan, Democratic, | 984 |
| Robert T. Bushnell, Republican, | 1900 |
| Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist Party, | 7 |
| Austin H. Fittz, Prohibition, | 5 |
| Charles R. Hill, Socialist Party, | 7 |
| Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party, | 3 |

Senator in Congress

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| Philip Frankfeld, Communist Party, | 12 |
| Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party, | 3 |
| George Lyman Paine, Socialist Party, | 3 |
| Henry Parkman, Jr., Republican, | 1574 |
| George L. Thompson, Prohibition, | 11 |
| David I. Walsh, Democratic, | 1314 |

Congressman

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| George F. Backus, Democratic, | 1035 |
| Charles L. Gifford, Republican, | 1809 |

Councillor

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| Clayton L. Havey, Republican, | 1850 |
| Louis Shindler, Democratic, | 875 |

Senator

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| Helen L. Buckley, Democratic, | 1185 |
| Newland H. Holmes, Republican, | 1738 |

Representative in General Court

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| William A. Brown, Republican, | 2157 |
| John T. Troy, Jr., Democratic, | 805 |

Clerk of Courts

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| George C. P. Olsson, Republican, | 2264 |
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Register of Deeds

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| Edward C. Holmes, Republican, | 2224 |
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County Commissioners

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| Frederic T. Bailey, Republican, | 1967 |
| Elva M. Bent, Republican, | 1942 |
| Scattering, | 1 |

Licenses

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes, 1436

No, 1142

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes, 1402

No, 1059

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

Yes, 1546

No, 946

Question of Public Policy

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

Yes, 1725

No, 491

Question of Public Policy

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"

Yes, 1465

No, 771

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. COUGHLAN,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The year 1940 brought several changes in the personnel of the official family at the March election. Mr. Wright, who had served the town as a member of the Board for 22 years with a break of one year, was returned to the Board for his 23rd year.

On April 13th, Mr. John Shanahan, who had served the town for 16 years most efficiently as a member of the Board of Selectmen and chairman for 15 years, due to Federal requirements was forced to resign as a member of the Board and also from the Board of Public Health and Welfare. The Board immediately reorganized with Mr. Howard Belcher as chairman. They immediately appointed Mr. John Shanahan as Welfare Agent for the town and Miss Dorothy Bailey as his assistant.

On May 18th a special election was held and Mr. Francis H. Conroy was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Shanahan.

There have been several other changes in the personnel of the departments of the town which will be recorded in the several reports.

The Board wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to the heads of all departments and the citizens of the town for their fine spirit of cooperation throughout the year.

HOWARD W. BELCHER,
IRA E. WRIGHT,
FRANCIS H. CONROY,

Selectmen and Board of
Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS RELIEF AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my first report as Soldiers Relief Agent for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Upon accepting this appointment, I made a survey of all cases then on the rolls and found there were seven cases with membership of twenty-four persons continuously on the rolls due to physical as well as financial condition. All of the remaining cases were being aided due to unemployment. Several of these persons worked out their assistance on town work.

Due to the large medical expense in some of our cases, we were unable to meet all bills incurred. These unpaid bills amount to \$107.30 and are in the hands of the town accountant.

In view of the industrial outlook for the coming year I feel confident that we can live within the estimate of \$5,500.00 and so recommend that amount.

State Aid

There were four cases being aided through this account during the year, each receiving \$10.00 per month. The appropriation of \$700.00 was more than was needed, therefore recommend that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the new year.

JOHN SHANAHAN,
Soldiers Relief Agent.

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau
of Old Age Assistance.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the by-laws of the town, I submit to you my report as Welfare Agent.

In carrying out your instructions at the time of my appointment, I hold a meeting each Monday evening between the hours of 6 P. M. and 8 P. M. where all applicants are interviewed and then investigations are made. All applicants are informed at time of first interview that they have the right to appeal from my decision to your board if they care to do so.

Temporary Aid.—Because of better industrial conditions, there has been a 40% drop in the case load during the year. This employment betterment, together with closer supervision, has enabled us to conduct the duties of the position within the appropriation.

During the year, we have assisted several persons in securing employment with the result that a number of cases that have received some aid for the past five or more years are now definitely off the welfare rolls.

All able-bodied persons on the rolls have been warned that they must secure and retain employment and if necessary they will be given a physical examination to determine if they are able to work and support themselves.

Seven persons were brought before the district court for desertion and non-support of their families. All but one person were convicted of the complaints entered against them.

Welfare Food Orders.—Several meetings were held with the independent grocers relative to the handling of the grocery orders given to welfare recipients. As a result of these conferences, regulations were drawn up, approved by your Board and posted in all food stores. Under these regulations, weekly bills are filed with this office enabling us to keep closer supervision

of the items purchased and at the same time watch our appropriation balance. This method is also followed in all other commodities purchased through this department.

Medical.—Like all other towns, we find that the medical and hospital expense is increasing each year despite the fact that we are receiving a 10% discount on all prescriptions and a reduced rate on all physicians' visits. The hospital problem is the most serious. The weekly rate we must pay is, in our opinion, exorbitant in view of our yearly bill for such service. This town is not the only town where this situation is being considered. Several conferences have been held and it is expected that an adjustment will be made early in the new year.

The appropriation for Temporary Aid—\$35,000.00—was sufficient to meet all our expense for the year. We were also able to pay \$540 of bills due other towns in 1941 from our 1940 account.

Our total expenditure was \$34,983.09 from this expense. There is due Abington from other towns \$2,772.37 and from the state \$7,299.05, making a net expense to the town of \$24,911.67.

Labor at Town Dump.—Recipients of aid under this account, together with those men receiving other forms of aid, were employed at the dump during the year. The total labor employed there was 562 hours.

W. P. A. Commodities.—This department is the sponsor of the food and clothing project. The recipients of these commodities do not have to be on our relief rolls. There are a number, because of large families and small weekly income, eligible for this type of aid. The total cost of clothing distributed was \$6,594.25 and food was \$11,740.32.

Industrial Improvement. — In viewing the already better industrial conditions in the district, I am confident that there will be opportunity for persons on the Relief and WPA rolls to secure private employment in the new year. This in turn should lighten the relief burden to the town. I therefore recommend that the sum of \$29,000.00 be raised and appropriated for 1941.

Aid to Dependent Children.—This account has increased in numbers during the year just closed. We now have 14 cases on the rolls. The town appropriated \$5,200.00 and there was received from the Federal Government \$1,832.31, the total expenditures being \$6,957.62, of which amount there was \$1,757.62 of Federal funds used and there is due from the state \$2,037.92. The net expense to the town is \$3,162.08. I recommend the sum of \$6,200.00 be appropriated as the town's share for 1941.

Old Age Assistance.—The number of persons on the rolls, and accordingly the expense, is increasing each year. On January 1, 1940, there were 222 persons receiving this assistance. December 31, there were 239 on the rolls. The total expense incurred and paid was \$84,544.45. The town appropriated \$39,000.00 plus a bond issue of \$10,000.00. The federal grants were \$35,512.87. There is due the town from the state \$18,547.30 and from other cities and towns \$1,101.58.

The hospital expense has become an ever increasing problem, but this must be expected in view of the entire account being set up to meet the needs of elderly men and women.

I recommend the sum of \$46,000.00 to be raised and appropriated from the tax levy as the town's share of the cost of this type of assistance. This estimate is based on the \$30.00 per month minimum rate. If this monthly rate is to be increased, we then will be compelled to secure a loan to meet the additional monthly cost. An article for this loan should be included in the annual town warrant.

In closing this report, I wish to extend to all who have given me their cooperation my sincere thanks. The public relief question has become a major item in the budget of every city and town. The local taxpayer can assist in keeping down this expense by giving what information he may possess to us and it will be treated confidentially.

JOHN SHANAHAN,
Welfare Agent.

JURY LIST

Adams, William A., farmer, 237 Washington St.
Angeley, James L., machinist, 251 Park Ave.
Ashton, Lawrence M., last maker, 43 West St.
Avery, Henry P., stenographer, 969 Plymouth St.
Bacon, Edwin F., salesman, 583 Summer St.
Bailey, Bernard F., shipper, 24 Mill St.
Bailey, William N., laborer, 220 Randolph St.
Barham, Thomas C., shoeworker, 883 Brockton Ave.
Beals, Ralph H., foreman, 330 Groveland St.
Belanger, Eugene H., clerk, 15 Cherry St.
Belcher, George F., laborer, 662 Randolph St.
Bellows, Charles H., electrician, 145 Plymouth St.
Betts, Russell W., salesman, 38 Progress St.
Blanchard, Alfred E., farmer, 363 Hancock St.
Blanchard, Bernice V., farmer, 303 Hancock St.
Blanchard, Lindall C., antiques, 1040 Plymouth St.
Bone, James, shoeworker, 335 North Ave.
Bowmar, Louis H., salesman, 821 Plymouth St.
Bradford, Samuel H., shoeworker, 217 Randolph St.
Brothers, Joseph E., laborer, 217 Centre Ave.
Browne, Wolstan E., engineer, 228 Washington St.
Bumpus, Charles C., shoeworker, 28 Niles St.
Burbine, Alfred J., machinist, 134 Lake St.
Chaisson, Clifton D., salesman, 596 Washington St.
Claflin, Henry E., retired, 1164 Washington St.
Croak, Frederick H., mechanic, 167 Randolph St.
Crowley, J. Vincent, shoeworker, 168 Walnut St.
Cushing, William E., laborer, 792 Hancock St.
Damon, Harold J., laborer, 72 Adams St.
Davis, Frank H., shoeworker, 319 Plymouth St.
Davis, Jesse C., shoeworker, 82 Block St.
Dennis, Frank L., electrician, 144 Centre Ave.
Donovan, Herbert J., Co-ordinator, 663 Washington St.
Donohue, James F., shoeworker, 19 Randolph St.
Donovan, D. Leo, insurance agent, 18 Plymouth St.
Donovan, Henry E., clerk, 185 Bedford St.

Driscoll, Robert B., clerk, 74 East St.
 Eldredge, Carlton F., engineer, 501 Randolph St.
 Eldridge, Raymond C., florist, 284 Plymouth St.
 Ellis, Fred H., grocer, 78 Adams St.
 Emmons, Leonard, ice dealer, 780 Randolph St.
 Farnham, Benj. W., grocer, 852 Hancock St.
 Fisher, Clayton, laborer, 912 Bedford St.
 Gagnon, Theophilus, merchant, 563 Plymouth St.
 Gawronski, Anthony F., farmer, 1430 Bedford St.
 Gervais, Arthur G. L., shoemaker, 23 Cottage St.
 Gilbride, Andrew L., retired, 151 Central St.
 Gorman, Edward J., farmer, 250 Randolph St.
 Grigg, Harold W., shoemaker, 233 Plymouth St.
 Hall, Alton E., shoemaker, 65 Vernon St.
 Hamblin, Benj. F., shoemaker, 43 Niles St.
 Harding, E. Albert, chauffeur, 93 Brockton Ave.
 Harkins, James J., clerk, 972 Bedford St.
 Harriss, Henry J., assessor, 608 Hancock St.
 Hatch, Vincent S., printer, 13 Dunbar St.
 Henderson, Ernest L., shoemaker, 937 Bedford St.
 Higgins, Alphonse L., shoemaker, 290 Washington St.
 Howard, Franklin, shipper, 269 Centre Ave.
 Howe, Norman T., merchant, 149 Walnut St.
 Keith, James B., electrical engineer, 69 Orange St.
 Lees, David, electrician, 103 Orange St.
 Leonard, Arthur E., shoemaker, 95 Plymouth St.
 Lincoln, Fred E., retired, 269 Centre Ave.
 Litchfield, Wilson L., clerk, 95 Randolph St.
 Lydon, James H., retired, 352 North Ave.
 Lynde, Alfred E., farmer, 294 Rockland St.
 MacDonald, Malcolm J., Jr., clerk, 1050 Washington St.
 Marble, Charles A., welder, 738 Randolph St.
 McAnarney, Hugh R., retired, 30 Lincoln St.
 McCarty, Charles F., shoemaker, 24 Belmont St.
 McGaughey, Richard J., guard, 129 Brockton Ave.
 McKenney, Frederick, shoemaker, 382 Adams St.
 McKenney, Henry V., Jr., clerk, 38 Centre Ave.
 McPhelemy, Donald H., clerk, 55 Walnut St.
 Merrill, Byron H., electrician, 43 Winthrop St.
 Meserve, Geo. H., clerk, 30 Brighton St.
 Morgan, H. Edward, shoemaker, 68 Block St.

Morse, Fred H., retired, 1130 Washington St.
Oliver, Henry A., retired, 53 Centre Ave.
Parsons, Irving N., clerk, 932 Hancock St.
Peachey, Malcolm, salesman, 638 Randolph St.
Pierce, Carl W., laborer, 270 Centre Ave.
Rich, Daniel L., auto mechanic, 317 Hancock St.
Richards, Lewis A., retired, 43 Adams St.
Richardson, John J., weaver, 454 Washington St.
Richardson, Kenneth E., electrician, 34 Brighton St.
Ripley, Meredith L., printer, 11 Pearl St.
Rounds, George H., clerk, 207 Ashland St.
Shaw, LeForrest L., machinist, 209 Plymouth St.
Sime, Frederick O., poultry, 704 Hancock St.
Stearns, Burton W., shoe cutter, 376 Adams St.
Stocker, Robert H., clerk, 172 Randolph St.
Studley, Carlton D., shoeworker, 101 Randolph St.
Taylor, Charles G., laborer, 27 Brockton Ave.
Thayer, William E., laborer, 705 Randolph St.
Thompson, George M., shoeworker, 142 Central St.
Trainor, Albert E., farmer, 553 Hancock St.
Van de Poele, John, bee inspector, 544 Bedford St.
Warren, Chester, laborer, 45 Monroe St.
White, Theodore A., laborer, 140 Brockton Ave.
Wright, Ira E., retired, 54 Adams St.
Wrightington, Henry H., manager, 27 Davis St.

Approved July 23, 1940.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Francis S. Murphy, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Abington for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Balance, December 31, 1939:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| General Account | \$62,822.41 | |
| Construction Two Schools Account | 8,031.22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$70,853.63 |
| Total receipts for year | | 665,243.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$736,097.21 |
| Total payments from Selectmen's Warrants | | \$674,245.17 |
| | | <hr/> |

Balance, December 31, 1940:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Account | \$61,781.43 | |
| Construction Two Schools Account | 70.61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$61,852.04 |
| | | <hr/> |

WATER BONDS

4% Coupon Bonds, Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

| | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| May 1, 1941 | \$3,000.00 | |
| May 1, 1942 | 3,000.00 | |
| May 1, 1943 | 3,000.00 | |
| May 1, 1944 | 3,000.00 | |
| May 1, 1945 | 3,000.00 | |
| May 1, 1946 | 3,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18,000.00 |

E. R. A. WATER EXTENSION NOTES

2½% Coupon Notes, Interest payable Jan. and July 15.

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| July 15, 1941 | \$2,000.00 | |
| July 15, 1942 | 1,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,500.00 |

MAINTENANCE EXPENSE NOTES

(Borrowed against Tax Titles)

1% notes, Interest and Principal payable at maturity.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| May 15, 1941 (Balance due on renewed note) | \$16,767.77 | |
| October 28, 1941 | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,767.77 |

NOTES ISSUED UNDER APPROPRIATIONS FOR WELFARE, W. P. A. PROJECTS, ETC.

2¼% Coupon Notes, Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1.

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| October 1, 1941 | \$1,000.00 | |
| October 1, 1942 | 1,000.00 | |
| October 1, 1943 | 1,000.00 | |
| October 1, 1944 | 1,000.00 | |
| October 1, 1945 | 1,000.00 | |
| October 1, 1946 | 1,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000.00 |

STANDPIPE LOAN

2% Registered Notes, Interest payable January 15 and July 15.

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| January 15, 1941 | \$1,000.00 | |
| January 15, 1942 | 1,000.00 | |
| January 15, 1943 | 1,000.00 | |
| January 15, 1944 | 1,000.00 | |
| January 15, 1945 | 1,000.00 | |
| January 15, 1946 | 1,000.00 | |
| January 15, 1947 | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,500.00 |

NOTES ISSUED UNDER WELFARE, W. P. A. PROJECTS, ETC.

(Issued 1938)

2% Coupon Notes, Interest payable Dec. 15 and June 15.

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| December 15, 1941 | \$2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1942 | 2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1943 | 2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1944 | 2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1945 | 2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1946 | 2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1947 | 2,000.00 | |
| December 15, 1948 | 2,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,000.00 |

NOTES ISSUED FOR TEMPORARY AID, SOLDIERS RELIEF, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND W. P. A. PROJECTS

1¾% Coupon notes, Interest payable October 15 and April 15.

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| October 15, 1941 | \$6,000.00 | |
| October 15, 1942 | 6,000.00 | |
| October 15, 1943 | 5,000.00 | |
| October 15, 1944 | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,000.00 |

MUNICIPAL RELIEF LOAN

(Issued 1939)

2¼% Coupon notes, Interest payable June 15 and December 15.

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| June 15, 1941 | \$3,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1942 | 3,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1943 | 3,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1944 | 2,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1945 | 2,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1946 | 2,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1947 | 2,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1948 | 2,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1949 | 2,000.00 | |
| June 15, 1950 | 2,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,000.00 |

NOTES ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 72

1½% Coupon notes, Interest payable November 1 and May 1.

| | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| November 1, 1941 | \$1,000.00 | |
| November 1, 1942 | 1,000.00 | |
| November 1, 1943 | 1,000.00 | |
| November 1, 1944 | 1,000.00 | |
| November 1, 1945 | 1,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,000.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

| First Issue | Second Issue | Total |
|---|--|------------|
| 2½% Bonds, Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1 | 2¼% Bonds, Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1 | |
| 1941, November 1, \$3,000.00 | July 1, \$2,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| 1942, November 1, 3,000.00 | July 1, 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1943, November 1, 3,000.00 | July 1, 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1944, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1945, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1946, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1947, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1948, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1949, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1950, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1951, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 1952, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 1,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1953, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 1,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1954, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 1,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1955, November 1, | 3,000.00 | July 1, | 1,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1956, | | July 1, | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Totals | <u>\$45,000.00</u> | | <u>\$27,000.00</u> | \$72,000.00 |

BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION—TWO SCHOOLS

2¼% Coupon Bonds, Interest payable June 1 and Dec. 1.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| December 1, 1941 | \$7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1942 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1943 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1944 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1945 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1946 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1947 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1948 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1949 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1950 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1951 | 7,000.00 |
| December 1, 1952 | 6,000.00 |
| December 1, 1953 | 6,000.00 |
| December 1, 1954 | 6,000.00 |
| December 1, 1955 | 6,000.00 |
| December 1, 1956 | 6,000.00 |
| December 1, 1957 | 6,000.00 |
| December 1, 1958 | 6,000.00 |
| | <u>\$119,000.00</u> |

TRUST FUNDS

Funds for care of lots in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Town of Abington, Trustee, on Deposit, Abington Savings Bank.

| | Balance January 1, 1940 | Interest Received | Total Available | Paid Out | Balance on Deposit |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| George N. Tyler | \$101.25 | \$2.54 | \$103.79 | \$2.51 | \$101.28 |
| Patrick Manning | 101.25 | 2.54 | 103.79 | 2.51 | 101.28 |
| John Smith | 101.25 | 2.54 | 103.79 | 2.51 | 101.28 |
| John Lyndon | 101.25 | 2.54 | 103.79 | 2.51 | 101.28 |
| William McCrate | 101.25 | 2.54 | 103.79 | 2.51 | 101.28 |
| Elizabeth Lynch | 101.25 | 2.54 | 103.79 | 2.51 | 101.28 |
| Maurice Hickey | 101.25 | 2.54 | 103.79 | 2.51 | 101.28 |
| Margaret McIntyre | 75.94 | 1.89 | 77.83 | 1.88 | 75.95 |
| Thomas Dorsey | 202.50 | 5.09 | 207.59 | 5.03 | 202.56 |
| Rose E. Dexter | 202.50 | 5.09 | 207.59 | 5.03 | 202.56 |
| Mary Lynch | 202.50 | 5.09 | 207.59 | 5.03 | 202.56 |
| Katherine Rourke | 151.88 | 3.80 | 155.68 | 3.77 | 151.91 |
| Mary J. Rourke | 151.88 | 3.80 | 155.68 | 3.77 | 151.91 |
| Michael Condon | 134.86 | 3.38 | 138.24 | ..... | 138.24 |
| Thomas Gilbride | ..... | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Patrick Spellman and Lawrence Bannican | ..... | ..... | 303.75 | ..... | 303.75 |
| Paid out for care of above lots | | | | <u>\$42.08</u> | |

FUNDS FOR IMPROVING AND BEAUTIFYING
ISLAND GROVE PARK

On Deposit, Abington Savings Bank

| | Balance January 1, 1940 | Interest Receivable | Total Available | Paid Out | Balance on Deposit |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Elizabeth K. Nash | \$3,000.00 | \$ 75.46 | \$3,075.46 | \$ 1.42 | \$3,074.04 |
| Emily D. Poole | 3,019.40 | 75.95 | 3,095.35 | 95.35 | 3,000.00 |
| Martha F. Arnold | 5,162.92 | 129.87 | 5,292.79 | 292.79 | 5,000.00 |

ALONZO W. PERRY FUND FOR CARE OF LOT AND
MAUSOLUEUM IN MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY

On Deposit, Abington Savings Bank

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1940 | \$2,095.61 | |
| Interest received | 52.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,148.31 |
| Paid out | | 55.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, December 31, 1940 | | <u>\$2,092.61</u> |

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Abington we respectfully submit our report for the year 1940.

In submitting this our annual report we wish again to call your attention to the necessity of an appropriation to take care of Tax Appeal Court cases. Evidently the voters are not aware of the importance of this for last year they passed over an Article in the Town Warrant requesting a \$500 appropriation for this purpose.

During the past year we were called upon to defend the case brought against the Town by the First National Bank of Boston (Crossett Administration Building) in their appeal from the decision of the Assessors to the Appellate Tax Appeal Court. Had the Town failed to be represented it would have been very costly to them, probably three times as much as the appropriation asked for.

The Town Council and our Board however appeared in behalf of the Town and are pleased to report, won the decision.

We have two more cases pending which will come up for trial very shortly but without your support we cannot expect favorable results.

Abington's outlook as a manufacturing Town has passed, we have but one factory that is unoccupied and this is owned by parties who have failed to cooperate. A number of manufacturing concerns have tried to rent this property or part of it but the owners have refused to do anything. We cannot expect them to come to Abington and build new factories with so many vacant ones in surrounding Towns.

It is our opinion that the future of Abington lies in making it a residential Town, with its attractive new schools, athletic fields, parks, etc., we have a wonderful opportunity; in fact, one Development Company has foreseen this, and are contemplating building a number of new houses here if they can be assured of the Town's support such as accepting street layouts, and extending water mains. We hope the Town will take advantage of this, as it will increase our Real Estate valuation and lower our Tax rate considerably.

RECAPITULATION SHEET 1940

Appropriation voted Annual Town

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Meeting | | \$329,114.27 |
| Overlay deficit 1930 | \$184.90 | |
| Overlay deficit 1931 | 233.20 | |
| Overlay deficit 1932 | 153.25 | |
| Overlay deficit 1933 | 142.32 | |
| Overlay deficit 1935 | 49.59 | |
| Overlay deficit 1936 | 453.29 | 1,216.55 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 70.00 | |
| Revenue deficit | 310.87 | 380.87 |
| <hr/> | | |
| State Tax | 14,880.00 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 230.44 | |
| State audit of Municipal Accts. | 506.49 | |
| Hospital and care of Civil War Veterans | 360.00 | 15,976.93 |
| <hr/> | | |
| County Tax | | 10,015.96 |
| Overlay of current year | | 10,419.79 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Gross amount to be raised | | \$367,124.37 |

Credits

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Income Tax | 20,822.52 |
| Corporation Taxes | 9,408.61 |
| Gasoline Tax | 9,750.21 |
| Motor Vehicle | 10,000.00 |
| Licenses | 3,817.50 |
| Fines | 413.00 |
| Aid Dependent Children and Indigent persons | 1,462.33 |
| General Government | 2.20 |
| Protection of persons and property | 221.92 |
| Health and Sanitation | 1,366.44 |
| Temporary Aid | 11,438.43 |
| Old Age Assistance | 19,748.74 |
| Soldier's Benefits | 60.00 |
| Schools | 1,065.31 |
| Libraries | 213.81 |
| Tax Titles, Interest \$692.82 | |
| Costs \$66.00 | 758.82 |
| Water Department | 27,800.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Assessments | 4,147.90 |
| Veteran's Exemptions | 158.59 |
| Hospitals | 186.00 |
| Public Utilities | 5,788.41 |

| | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rent | 24.00 | |
| Dental receipts | 68.80 | |
| | <u>\$128,723.54</u> | |
| Overestimates 1939: | | |
| State Parks and Reservations | \$32.59 | |
| Care Civil War Veterans | 475.00 | 129,231.13 |
| | <u>237,893.24</u> | |
| Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property | | <u>237,893.24</u> |
| Number of Polls assessed 1928 @ \$2.00 | 3,856.00 | |
| Total Valuation Personal Pro- perty \$508,290.00 | 21,653.15 | |
| Real Estate \$4,985,490.00 | 212,381.87 | |
| Tax rate \$42.60 | | |
| Gain on account of Fractional Divisions | 2.22 | 237,893.24 |
| Water Liens | | <u>2,675.94</u> |
| Total amount committed to Collector June 6 | | <u>\$240,569.18</u> |

Additional Assessments

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate | 8.52 | |
| Polls | 12.00 | 20.52 |
| | <u>240,589.70</u> | |
| Total amount committed | | <u>\$240,589.70</u> |

Table of Aggregates

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Number of persons assessed | | |
| Real and Personal Estate | 1748 | |
| Additional Real Estate | 1 | |
| | <u>1749</u> | |
| Total | | |
| Number of Polls Assessed | 1928 | |
| Additional Polls Assessed | 6 | |
| | <u>1934</u> | |
| Total | | |
| Value of assessed Personal Estate | | |
| Stock in Trade | 41,779.00 | |
| Machinery | 47,595.00 | |
| Live Stock | 23,631.00 | |
| All other Tangible Personal Property | 395,285.00 | 508,290.00 |

Value of assessed Real Estate

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Land exclusive of Buildings | 1,037,635.00 | |
| Buildings exclusive of land | 3,947,855.00 | 4,985,490.00 |

Value of Personal and Real Estate

5,493,780.00

Additional Assessments

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Real Estate Land | 200.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Total Value of Personal and Real Estate

\$5,493,980.00

Taxes for Town Purposes including overlay

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Personal Estate | 21,653.32 | |
| Real Estate | 212,383.92 | |
| Polls | 3,856.00 | 237,893.24 |

Additional Assessments

| | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Real Estate | 8.52 | |
| Polls 6 @ \$2.00 | 12.00 | 20.52 |

\$237,913.76

Water Liens

2,675.94

Total Amount committed

240,589.70

Tax rate per \$1,000.00 — \$42.60

Number of Live Stock assessed

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Horses | 34 |
| Cows | 184 |
| Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc. | 6 |
| Swine | 459 |
| Fowl | 10911 |
| All others | 34 |
| Number of dwellings assessed | 1448 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 5967½ |

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR EXCISE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed | 2046 |
| Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed | 452,492.00 |
| Tax on Motor Vehicles Assessed | 13,287.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. SAMPSON, Chairman,
HENRY J. HARRISS, Clerk,
AUBREY F. WHITE,
Assessors of Town of Abington.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for the collection and outstanding taxes as committed to me by the Assessors of the town.

1926 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | \$100.64 |
| Abatement | \$100.64 | |
| | <hr/> 100.64 | <hr/> 100.64 |

1932 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 28.16 |
| Abatement | 28.16 | |
| | <hr/> 28.16 | <hr/> 28.16 |

1933 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 27.20 |
| Abatement | 27.20 | |
| | <hr/> 27.20 | <hr/> 27.20 |

1934 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 30.40 |
| Abatement | 30.40 | |
| | <hr/> 30.40 | <hr/> 30.40 |

1935 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 33.20 |
| Abatement | 33.20 | |
| | <hr/> 33.20 | <hr/> 33.20 |

1936 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 58.76 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 22.64 | |
| Abatements | 24.77 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 11.35 | |
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| | 58.76 | 58.76 |

1936 POLL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 38.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 12.00 | |
| Abatements | 12.00 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 38.00 | 38.00 |

1936 PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 52.75 |
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 615.57 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 629.98 | |
| Abatements | 38.34 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 668.32 | 668.32 |

1937 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 163.37 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 39.53 | |
| Abatements | 49.37 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 74.47 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 163.37 | 163.37 |

1937 POLL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 62.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 16.00 | |
| Abatements | 20.00 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 26.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 62.00 | 62.00 |

1937 PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 345.92 |
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 617.70 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 803.31 | |
| Abatements | 160.31 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 963.62 | 963.62 |

1938 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 88.83 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 7.63 | |
| Abatements | 31.59 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 49.61 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 88.83 | 88.83 |

1938 POLL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 128.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 26.00 | |
| Abatements | 26.00 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 76.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 128.00 | 128.00 |

1938 PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 41,274.20 |
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 583.62 |
| Overpayment Refunded | | 110.00 |
| Overabatement | | 11.57 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 36,472.93 | |
| Abatements | 4,505.02 | |
| Transferred from 1939 Taxes | 41.03 | |
| Added to Tax Title Account | 648.92 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 311.49 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 41,979.39 | 41,979.39 |

1939 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 219.30 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 172.88 | |
| Abatements | 12.00 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 34.42 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 219.30 | 219.30 |

1939 POLL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 352.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 102.00 | |
| Abatements | 12.00 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 238.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 352.00 | 352.00 |

1939 PERSONAL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 2,124.85 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 1,148.25 | |
| Abatements | 41.54 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 935.06 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 2,124.85 | 2,124.85 |

1939 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 89,176.27 |
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 644.58 |
| Payment Transferred to 1938 Taxes | | 42.10 |
| Payment Transferred to 1940 Taxes | | 1.09 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 49,617.97 | |
| Abatements | 3,372.27 | |
| Tax Titles — 1939 (not reported) | 3,264.02 | |
| Added to Tax Title Account | 682.42 | |
| In Tax Title Account | 3.28 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 32,924.08 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 89,864.04 | 89,864.04 |

1940 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Commitments per Warrant | | 13,287.75 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 12,676.23 | |
| Abatements | 312.78 | |
| Overpayment | | .02 |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 298.76 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 13,287.77 | 13,287.77 |

1940 POLL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitments per Warrant | | 3,868.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 2,971.00 | |
| Abatements | 468.00 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 429.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 3,868.00 | 3,868.00 |

1940 PERSONAL TAXES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Commitments per Warrant | | 21,653.32 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 19,598.00 | |
| Abatements | 92.02 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 1,963.30 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 21,653.32 | 21,653.32 |

1940 REAL ESTATE TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitments per Warrant | | 212,392.44 |
| Transferred from Tax Title to Taxes | | 185.31 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 129,535.96 | |
| Abatements | 9,164.79 | |
| Added to Tax Title Account | 688.87 | |
| Added to Tax Title Account | 3,319.23 | |
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 69,868.90 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 212,577.75 | 212,577.75 |

WATER LIENS

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 | | 4,027.87 |
| Commitment per Wararnt | | 1,019.23 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 1,571.01 | |
| Added to Tax Title Account | 335.64 | |
| Paid through Treasurer | 120.87 | |
| Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 | 3,019.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,047.10 | 5,047.10 |
| Interest paid to Treasurer by Collector | | 4,033.93 |
| Fees and Costs paid to Treasurer by Collector | | 455.70 |
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| | | 4,489.63 |

INA A. GOULD,

Collector of Taxes,
Town of Abington.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of Abington:

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department of the town of Abington ending December 31, 1940.

Chief of Police
Thomas F. Lynch

Patrolman
John A. Litchfield

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Special Police</p> <p>Henry W. Nickerson Lawrence J. Griffin *resigned</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">John H. Manley Francis H. Conroy*</p> |
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ARREST REPORT

| Offense | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Drunkenness | 90 | 2 | 92 |
| Operating to endanger | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Operating under the influence | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Disturbing the peace | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Non-support | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Automobile laws | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Larceny | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Assault and Battery | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Gaming | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Capias | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewdness | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cruelty to animals | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Delinquent Child | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Collecting Junk | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Gambling | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Neglected Children | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 169 | 4 | 173 |

Intermediate sentences or otherwise disposed of:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Number of fines | 97 |
| House of Correction | 15 |
| State Farm | 1 |
| Filed | 6 |
| Probation | 12 |
| Suspended Sentence | 17 |
| Released | 11 |
| Appealed | 3 |
| State Hospital | 5 |
| Truant School | 1 |
| Dismissed | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 169 |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Amounts of fines imposed | \$1,655.00 |
| Calls Investigated | 629 |
| Stolen Cars Recovered | 6 |
| Auto accidents (personal injury) | 52 |
| Auto accidents (fatal) | 1 |
| Automobile Sales | 1672 |
| Automobile license suspended | 58 |
| Automobile registrations revoked | 19 |
| Summons served for out of town | 31 |
| Arrests made for out of town | 3 |
| Insane persons | 5 |
| Abandoned Cars Recovered | 4 |

The traffic situation is a problem which must be given serious thought and consideration. With the coming of the summer months the traffic on the main routes will be tremendously increased, due mainly to the position of Camp Edwards on the Cape. The towns and cities all along the line are making the necessary increases in the traffic forces. Abington, too, must meet the situation. In my budget, as submitted to the town for 1941, I am asking for a larger appropriation for this work.

Stop-signs and traffic control lights are needed at many of the dangerous intersections. I would particularly recommend a set of lights installed at the corner of Plymouth Street and Centre Avenue. However, signs and lights are of little avail if there are not sufficient funds to provide officers to enforce these precautionary devices.

I wish to call your particular attention to the amount of money returned to the town from fines levied throughout the year 1940. The fines amounted to \$613.50.

Officer Francis Conroy resigned from the force in May to take up the duties of Selectman in the town.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Courts, Citizens of Abington and Police Officers for the cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. LYNCH,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the fifty-eighth annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1940 and my recommendations for the year 1941.

MANUAL FORCE AND APPARATUS

On January 1, 1941, the manual force consisted of two permanent men and thirty-three call men.

Deputy Chief Minot Davis, who has been a member of the fire department for forty-five years and Deputy Chief for twenty years resigned from the Fire Department. At this time we wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Davis for the loyal and efficient service he has rendered to the town over a long period of years. Mr. Jesse Davis was appointed to Deputy Chief. One member removed from town, automatically creating a vacancy; two new members were appointed to fill the vacancies.

The apparatus consists of:

ONE Seagrave combination hose, booster, and 750 gallon per minute pumping engine. The tires on this piece are seven years old and will have to be replaced this year;

ONE Seagrave double bank ladder truck with 80 gallon booster tank;

ONE Reo hose wagon. This is a 1919 Reo commercial truck and it is impossible to secure replacement parts as the manufacturers have long ago discontinued to make parts for this model. The tires should be replaced as they were put on in 1934. Recently, when we had occasion to replace an inner tube, we found it very difficult to secure one this size. I would recommend that this piece be replaced with a triple combination;

ONE Seagrave ladder truck with chemical tanks and locomobile tractor attached in reserve.

The department has 5,400 feet of 2½ inch hose, 450 feet 1½ inch hose and 400 feet of booster hose in service. With the appropriation for new hose, 200 feet of 2½ inch and 100 feet of 1½ inch hose was purchased. In the past year, 100 feet of 2½ inch hose was condemned as unfit for service. I will recommend that \$300. be appropriated for new hose.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Fire Alarm System consists of one three circuit Gamewell switch board and storage battery, one three circuit rectifier set, one motor generator set, one transmitter, two tower bells, two tape registers, one compressed air whistle, eleven tappers in the homes of members of the fire department, three in the Fire Stations, thirty-six street boxes, four phantom locations, and about twenty miles of wire.

In the past year we have had occasion to replace parts in some of the older type boxes when they were found defective. As several of these boxes are almost fifty years old, I would recommend that at least two be replaced each year.

FIRES AND ALARMS

In 1940 the department responded to thirty-two box alarms, (ten of these were false alarms), eighty-seven telephone calls, seven verbal calls, three forest fire signals, and two fires reported, making a total of one hundred and thirty-one calls. Forty-six calls were for fires in buildings, ten false alarms, six for automobiles, one for a tree, one for a dog in an ice pond, one for a boy in an ice pond, one for ladder No. 1 to Whitman, and forty-five dump, grass, and brush fires.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| The assessed value of buildings | \$15,350.00 |
| Insurance on buildings | 43,200.00 |
| Loss on buildings | 5,300.87 |
| Insurance paid on buildings | 5,165.87 |
| The value of contents | 19,050.00 |
| Insurance on contents | 10,750.00 |
| Loss on contents | 2,543.31 |
| Insurance paid on contents | 1,468.31 |

In performing this service the department laid 5,550 feet of 2½ inch hose, 500 feet of 1½ inch hose, 4350 feet booster hose, and raised 632 feet of ladder, and used 17½ gallons of chemical.

FIRE STATIONS

Once again I call your attention to the condition of the Fire Stations that are very much in need of repairs and painting. A W. P. A. project has been approved and the work is to start in the spring of 1941.

CONCLUSION

In the conclusion of this report, I wish to commend Walter Danieloff, a member of the Fire Department, for his heroic action in the rescue of John Salginewicz from the icy waters of Island Grove Pond, Friday, December 13, 1940. The rescue performed by Danieloff was one that should receive more than commendation because it was performed at the risk of his own life.

I also wish to commend Raymond Thompson and George Litchfield of the Fire Department, and Willard Nickerson of the Water Department, for their assistance in the rescue.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the officers and members of the Fire Department, the Chief and members of the Police Department, and all who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of the Fire Department.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR 1941

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|---|----------|
| Payroll and Maintenance | 8,650.00 |
| New Hose | 300.00 |
| Rent of Church Bell | 50.00 |
| New Tires for Engine No. 1 and Combination No. 1 | 400.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASEY,

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Forest Warden for the year 1940 and my recommendations for 1941.

In the past year there were forty-five dump, grass, and brush fires, seven less than the year 1939. As in past years a large number of these fires were caused by persons who failed to even secure a permit, and if a permit was requested on some of the days that fires occurred, the permit would have been refused and the resultant fires prevented.

The Department of Conservation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forest Fire Patrol car that has covered the northern section of Plymouth County has in the past issued only a warning where violations of the law was found. I have been informed by the District Forest Warden that more severe measures will be taken in the future.

Permits can be secured at the Fire Station at North Abington and at the town office at Abington.

I will recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated for the control and extinguishing of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CASEY,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit the report of the Tree Warden for 1940.

Due to the small appropriation given this department in 1940, it was not possible to do a great deal of work, however, the trees on Wales Street, which have been in need of trimming for some time, were cleaned up. Also all street lights were cleared and trees along sidewalks were trimmed. The remainder of the money was spent cleaning up W. P. A. Project, which was stopped quite suddenly.

For the year 1941, I recommend that the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MIELKE,
Tree Warden.

January 1941

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I here with submit the report of the Moth Superintendent for the year 1940.

During 1940, we sprayed all the streets in town once, with the exception of Brockton Avenue, Randolph and Bedford Street. These were sprayed by the State.

Due to the heavy infestation of elm beetle in some parts of the town, I feel that we should appropriate sufficient money to spray the trees twice, once early for elm beetle, and later for gypsy moth.

I have been informed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation that in view of the fact that the Town of Abington has never seen fit to appropriate the amount for which they are liable further W. P. A. Projects for Moth Control will not be granted.

I recommend that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) be appropriated for the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MIELKE,

Moth Superintendent.

January 1941.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Abington, Mass.

Jan. 27, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Abington.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1940.

I have tested, sealed or condemned all the weighing and measuring devices used in the town.

The amount of fees collected was \$77.77 which I have paid to the Treasurer.

The summary of the work done by the Sealer is as follows:

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|--|-----|
| Large Platform Scales | 5 |
| Small Platform Scales | 20 |
| Counter Scales | 7 |
| Spring Scales, large | 6 |
| Counter Scales | 6 |
| Spring Scales, small | 34 |
| Drug Store Weights and Measures | 57 |
| Vehicle Tanks for Fuel Oil | 9 |
| Gasoline Meters and Pumps | 49 |
| Quantity Stops on Pumps | 27 |
| Oil Bottle and Measurer | 72 |
| Avoirdupois Weights Tested and Sealed | 106 |
| Reweighing package goods put up for sale | 275 |
| Inspecting Ice Cream Cans | 200 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GARFIELD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

We call to your attention the number of reportable cases reported to us during the year. The number, while small, does not give us a true picture of the number of cases active in this town during the year. This situation is brought about by the lack of co-operation of the parents in not notifying this office when members of their family are sick with any of the several types of contagious diseases. This non-cooperative spirit may later be the cause of a serious epidemic.

TOWN DUMP

In the spring of 1940, it was necessary to secure the services of a bulldozer in order to push into the swamp the accumulation of rubbish of the previous winter. Once this was done we then used the able-bodied welfare men, under the supervision of the welfare agent, in keeping the dump cleaned and levelled during the year. The work provided by the welfare men was to the extent of 562 man hours in the year. We recommend that a wire fence, with gates, be erected along Central Street, and that a man be employed from April to November each year in caring for this place, with the assistance of welfare men when needed.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

An unusual condition prevailed since September as to patients from this town receiving treatment at the hospital. Due to better physical conditions our last cases there were discharged, as improved, in September and so far there have been no local cases entered.

GARBAGE CONTRACT

The present contract expires April 30, 1941. This has been a very satisfactory service, we recommend that this board be authorized to enter into another contract and that an appropriation be provided to meet the expense.

The following is the list of contagious cases reported to this office for the year.

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Mumps | 7 |
| Whooping Cough | 17 |
| Scarlet Fever | 5 |
| Measels | 6 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| Lobar Pneumonia | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 |
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| | 40 |

HOWARD W. BELCHER,
 IRA E. WRIGHT,
 FRANCIS H. CONROY,
 Board of Selectmen Acting as
 the Board of Health

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of milk for 1940.

The number of licenses issued was 53, including both stores and peddlers. I have made inspection of dairies from time to time and I believe that they are kept in conditions satisfactory to the state requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. BLANCHARD,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for 1940.

The inspection has been completed and my report filed with the State Department of Livestock Disease Control. The number of places inspected was 35, number of cattle 320, number of swine 885 and number of goats 49. The number of cattle shipped into the town on special permits was 10. The number of dogs quarantined for biting was 3.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. BLANCHARD,

Inspector of Animals.

**REPORT OF
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of slaughtering for 1940.

The carcasses of all animals slaughtered for human food that came under my observation were inspected and stamped according to the law regarding that work. The number was 29 hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. BLANCHARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE ABINGTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is a pleasure to submit the following Annual Report of the Abington Visiting Nurse Association for 1940. It has been a pleasant and prosperous year, due mainly to the splendid support given the President by the Board members. My sincere thanks to them.

Our Annual Drive for funds in the Spring showed a slight increase the first time since 1936, which is very gratifying.

In February, our acting Visiting Nurse, Mrs. Gooch, who was substituting while Miss Franzen took a Public Health Course, cooperated with the State in the re-classification of Tuberculosis patients, giving them an opportunity to be X-rayed and possibly removed from the list. The big snow storm brought this work to a close for the time being, after seven had been X-rayed and six removed from the list.

The usual Toxoid Immunization Clinic in cooperation with the Board of Health and the School Nurse was carried on to protect pre-school children from Diphtheria.

Our Well Child Conferences have been held as usual, conducted by Dr. Alice E. Butler, Pediatrician from Boston, and assisted by Miss Franzen our Visiting Nurse. We are very grateful to those Board Members who used their cars for transporting babies who otherwise would not have been able to attend.

Our Ways and Means Committee has been very active this year, raising funds enough to complete the fund for replacement of the nurses car, which is six years old, and a committee has been appointed to purchase a new car.

Four children were sent to the Bailey Health Camp for the summer. The sale of Christmas seals paid for three, and an anonymous gift through the Plymouth

County Health Association paid for the fourth. All four children showed marked improvement after a summer in the open air.

Our Tuberculosis Committee made visits to the Plymouth County Hospital and took gifts to Abington patients. Since June, however, there have been no Abington patients in the hospital.

Our Blind friends have received the usual attention through the thought and kindness of our Friendship Committee, in cooperation with the town organizations.

This year we have had the backing of a Medical Advisory Board, comprised of Doctors Kelly, Record and Lydon, and we greatly appreciate the help they have given us.

In the interest of Public Health work, the President and Board Members have attended many State and local meetings and conferences.

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the town organizations, and all individuals who have so generously contributed toward the support of our Association during 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN E. BEATON,
President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1940 Cash Balance | \$719.98 |
| Nurse Collections | 365.50 |
| Insurance | 50.00 |
| Membership Drive | 481.43 |
| Ways and Means | 76.52 |
| Donations | 8.26 |
| Receipts Tuberculosis Fund | 596.77 |

\$2,298.46

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------|
| Nurse's Salary | 240.00 | |
| Substitute Nurse | 203.00 | |
| Telephone | 52.50 | |
| Garage | 99.15 | |
| Insurance on Car | 47.16 | |
| Well Child Conferences | 155.00 | |
| Rent for Clinics | 32.00 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | |
| Supplies | 22.50 | |
| Printing | 11.00 | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 16.26 | |
| Tuberculosis Work | 559.68 | |
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| | | 1,448.25 |
| January 1, 1940 Balance | | 850.21 |
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| | | \$2,298.46 |

Appropriation paid direct to the Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. DENNIS,
Treasurer.

VISITING NURSE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report for the year of 1940:

| | |
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| Number of bedside nursing visits | 1480 |
| Well baby check up visits | 202 |
| Visits made in behalf of toxoid clinic | 57 |
| Tuberculosis follow up visits | 32 |

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|-------|------|
| Total | 1771 |
|-------|------|

Visits divided as to time spent at each home:

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|---|------|
| Number of bedside nursing visits increased to | 1892 |
| Making a total of | 2183 |
| Paid and insurance visits | 799 |
| Part pay | 191 |
| Free | 1193 |
| Total | 2183 |

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Number of morbidity patients | 173 |
| Adults | 113 |
| School age | 16 |
| Pre-school | 23 |
| Infants | 21 |

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|--|-----|
| Infants and pre-school children under health supervision | 128 |
| Total number of patients | 301 |

The morbidity visits were divided as follows:

| | |
|-------------|------|
| Medical | 1331 |
| Surgical | 415 |
| Pre-Natal | 41 |
| New-born | |
| Obstetrical | 103 |
| Confinement | 1 |
| Operation | 1 |
| Total | 1892 |

During the months of February, March, April, and May the nurse was given a leave of absence in order to take a four months course in Public Health Nursing.

From November 18 to November 29, 1940 the nurse attended an instructors course in first aid given by Dr. W. J. Fenton from the National Red Cross. This enables the nurse to instruct Junior, Standard, and Advanced Red Cross First Aid courses. Realizing the importance of this first aid training for the general public, courses are to be started in February 1941.

During November four classes in Home Nursing were given to the local Girl Scouts.

Attended an all day conference on First Aid in Boston on December 7, 1940. December 10, 1940 attended a lecture given by Dr. Nels Nelson at Bridgewater on Syphilis and Gonorrhea.

We wish to thank the different individuals and organizations who have given clothing, toys, cod liver oil, and other supplies to needy families.

WELL CHILD CONFERENCES

Eight Well Child Conferences were held at the Legion Hall during the year, with Dr. Alice Butler in charge.

The December conference was postponed until January 3, 1941 due to the prevalence of colds.

There were 96 children who attended these conferences during the year. Transportation was provided for those children and their mothers who were unable to have their own transportation due to unfavorable weather or to distance from the Legion Hall.

A fee of fifty cents is asked of those that feel that they can afford to pay. Fees collected amounted to \$27.50.

The primary function of these conferences is to safeguard and to promote the normal growth and well being of the child from birth to school age, through the continuing guidance and education of the parents in meeting their responsibilities toward their growing children.

As in previous years the number of children seen by the physician at each Conference has been limited to 12 in order that each mother may discuss her problems with the doctor and so receive some real valuable help. Each child receives a thorough physical examination, recommendations for correction of defects are made, prescriptions for formulac and diets, and instruction regarding general care and habit training are stressed.

DIPHTHERIA TOXOID IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

During the months of April, May, and June there were seven Diphtheria Toxoid Immunization Clinics held under the sponsorship of the local Board of Health for grammar school and pre-school children. The clinics were conducted by the local physicians with the help of the school and the visiting nurse. Twenty-eight pre-school children received the diphtheria toxoid immunization and two were unable to complete the three injections due to communicable disease.

Respectfully, submitted,

EVELYN D. FRANZEN, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Abington, Jan. 20, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1940.

HIGHWAYS APPROPRIATION \$12,000.00

Tarvia was applied on the following streets, Birch, West, Pine, East, Spruce, Camp, Battery, Plain, Arch, Wales, Highland, Morton, Cleverly, Pearl, Shaw Ave., Lantern Lane, Hamilton, Clark, Winthrop, Bates, Suffolk, Temple, Washington, S. (by the Willows), Railroad, Platts, Brookline, Dunbar, Cherry, Walnut, Thaxter Ave., Bank, Belmont, Orange, Cliff, Everett, E. Chapel, Cottage, Granite, Quincy, Progress, Pilgrim, Brockton Ave., Washington (Center) and Central St.

The north half of Lake Street, was widened and tarred and the west end of Shaw Avenue was completed.

Ashland, Washington, Summer and Birch Sts. were graveled and tarred after the drainage was completed.

Adams Street was graveled and Tar applied from Birch Street to the bridge and the bridge was rebuilt and Catch Basin installed.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

A new drainage system was built on Washington St., near Everett St., all surface drains and catch basins were cleared and new catch basins where needed.

ESTIMATE FOR 1941

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| Highways | \$15,000.00 |
| Bridge and Railing | 1,000.00 |
| Removing Snow | 5,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROURKE,

Superintendent of Streets.
Abington.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Public Library Trustees present their sixty-third annual Report.

The increase in appropriation for the Libraries has been apparent in service rendered to the public. In the report of last year it was noted that a decided loss in circulation had occurred. This year we note the loss sustained from last year had been overcome and a large gain accomplished. New books constitute the life blood of a Library and with the increased finances more new books have been purchased which has brought about the increase in circulation which proves most gratifying. A slight loss in the reading of non-fiction has been noted and this is due, without doubt, to the fact that the Nash Fund has not been available for use. From this Fund the greater part of the best non-fiction has been purchased. Some new reference books have been added this year but the great need of the Library is sufficient funds to replace books, and buy new ones, used by students for their required reading. The schools and the libraries are the two institutions directly concerned in the educational development of the community. This being the case it is necessary that we work to supplement, in all possible ways, the work of the schools.

Owing to court procedure the Nash Fund is still unavailable and this greatly hampers the Library in building up the collection of non-fiction and the classics. Many collections have been borrowed from the State Library, and some from other towns, which have proved their value to the patrons of the Library throughout the year.

Co-operation with the Massachusetts Educational Program has been carried out through the University Extension and the certified reading courses. A Foundation Collection has been established. All the existing books of the original purchase for the foundation of the Library have been placed in a special collection which will be known as the Foundation Collection. This is a permanent collection for historic interest and will be maintained as such.

The reclassification of non-fiction collection has been started. This is a work which will of necessity extend over a period of months but which will be of permanent value when completed. One of the most interesting of the Library's projects this year has been the contact with the "Children's Federation." Through this contact discarded books from our stacks have been cleaned and mended in our workroom and sent out to be placed in the hands of children to whom a "new" book is a rare and exciting thing. These books which have out lived their usefulness in our Library have been received with much appreciation where the need was great. Since we believe it is important to maintain the Public Library as a center of information a special effort has been made to fulfill not only the regular reference work but also the many requests which lie outside the regular routine. Illustrative of this was a letter which came to the Library from Illinois asking that samples of the various types of local soil be sent from this district. This task was undertaken and completed. The Book Service for Shut-Ins which was instituted last year has, because of its success, been expanded.

A final purchase of book supports has been made, thus giving each shelf in the library its own support. This adds immeasurably to the preservation of the books and the appearance of the shelves.

The regular work of the upkeep has gone on as usual through the year. In addition to the books which have rebound five hundred and sixty volumes have been mended in the library workroom.

Book Week and special occasions have been noted and observed in much the usual manner.

The beautiful Christmas tree and decorations added much to the Holiday season and were appreciated by the Library patrons.

The Library has again been available for meetings of the Literature Class of the Woman's Club. A gift of Money from this Class is gratefully acknowledged. This gift was used in the purchase of science books for the children's room.

One change in the library personnel has occurred within the year. Mrs. Burton Freeman who has been assistant librarian for several years resigned, because of

ill health, in the fall. Mrs. Freeman has given conscientious faithful service and the Trustees express to her their appreciation. Miss Waitstill Freeman has been appointed as assistant librarian. Miss Freeman has already proved her worth and the Trustees are fortunate in securing her services. With the untiring work and unusual efficiency of Miss Stone, our librarian, the trustees are assured of progressive library work.

The Trustees regret to record the resignation, near the close of the year, of Mr. Frank Sanderson who has served the Board as President since 1927. These years of faithful and devoted service have been of much value and the Board of Trustees wish for him years of pleasant leisure free from public duties.

NORTH ABINGTON LIBRARY

Again the Library records the passing of a quiet year of devoted and efficient labor on the part of the librarian Miss Alice H. Arnold, her assistant, Miss Amy L. Glidden, and their capable co-workers, Mrs. James H. Morss and Miss Beatrice Bailey. Two accomplishments worthy of note were the replacement of many outworn and out-dated books in the children's alcove, and the bringing of the larger portion of the catalogue into conformity with the shelves. All persons familiar with libraries are aware of the effort involved in the latter task.

The exhibitions of the year, arranged by Miss Christine Curtis, were as follows:— period doll of the 1880's, costumed by Florence Barkley of New York City, landscapes in oil by Mary Louise Gordon of Braintree, Laura Mackay of Belmont and Manley Butler of Dedham, travel photographs taken by George W. Stetson of Hingham, paintings of trees, in oil and watercolor, by Louise Mossgraber of Hingham, watercolors by Ruth Mackay of Belmont, and photographs by Helen Lugowski of North Abington. In April the Old Colony Philatelic Association placed on view a very fine stamp collection, in honor of the centenary of stamps. In addition the room was often decorated for special occasions, and was opened for a gathering of the Garden Club and for several of the literature meetings of the Woman's Club. Displays of current books have occupied the window of the vacant store in the Winthrop Block, an ideal location for the purpose.

By the will of Miss Addie L. Conger, whose interest in its affairs had been constant and discerning, the sum of \$5,000 was bequeathed to the North Branch of the Abington Public Library, the interest to be used in such manner as should seem best to the Trustees. On May 3, at a special meeting of the Board, the following resolution was passed:—

“The Trustees of the Abington Public Library, on behalf of the North Abington Library, acknowledge with deep appreciation the receipt of a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Miss Addie L. Conger. The bequest will be known as the Addie L. Conger Fund, and every effort will be made to administer it in accordance with the wishes of the donor. It is a substantial addition to the resources of the Library, and will be a lasting memorial to a generous benefactor.”

The first disbursement from this fund will be for the replacement of worn books which have proved their permanent value.

As usual, the Georgiana S. Reed and the Unitarian Funds were devoted to general literature and the Gertrude M. Gleason to the purchase of a group of books for children in connection with book week. The Blanche Arnold Sylvester was applied to the acquisition of a vivid color print entitled “The Guitar Player,” by Francis Smith, and five books relating to art: Modern American Painting, New Standard Dictionary of Art, Marionettes, Fist Puppetry, and Practical Woodcarving Projects. In the selection of the picture Miss Curtis made a very happy choice. The gift of the Woman’s Club was spent for Audubon’s America, one of the outstanding publications of the year, “This is my own,” by Rockwell Kent, equally notable in a different field, and a treatise on herb cookery by Irene Hoffman. A long desired addition to the reference books, the Compton Encyclopedia, was provided from the general appropriation. Many donations were made by individual patrons, whose interest in the Library is greatly valued.

In the possession of private funds the Library is indeed fortunate, but the foundation on which the institution rests is the appropriation from the town. The generous increase in the allotment for the year made it possible to meet far more adequately the needs and desires of the reading public. Knowing that the Library can use to the advantage of the community whatever

resources may be placed in its hands, the trustees wish to express their warm appreciation of this more liberal policy. In the hope that it may continue, they ask that the sum of \$5250, in addition to the dog fund, be voted for the year 1941.

ABINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Accessions

Number of volumes added during the year:

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| By purchase | 248 |
| Donations | 52 |

Circulations Statistics

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| Total Circulation | 28,870 |
| Fiction | 19,742 |
| Non-fiction | 3,708 |
| Periodicals | 5,420 |
| Average monthly delivery | 2,406 |
| Average weekly delivery | 555 |
| Average daily delivery | 98 |

Classes of Reading

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| Fiction | 68% |
| Non-fiction | 32% |
| Total New Registrants | 115 |
| Adults | 71 |
| Juvenile | 44 |

Donations

The Following gifts of books are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Walter Taylor 9, Mrs. Edmund Wright 27, Mr. Albert St. Charles 10, Mrs. Otis McCorkle 10, Mrs. Charles Tyler 10, Abington Savings Bank 1, Standard Oil 1.

The Following of magazines and periodicals are gratefully acknowledged:

Automobile And Trailer Travel, Publisher; Mrs. Union Signal, Mrs. F. White; Time, Mrs. Edmund Wright; Pathfinder, Mrs. Amelia Stewart; Nation's Business, Mr. John Matheson; Field Afar, Miss Ellen Donovan; From the Publishers; Abington Advertiser, The Jewish Veteran, National News, International Student, Ford News,

Journal of American Insurance, Mazadzan, New England News Letter, Specialty Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Bulletin From Museum of Fine Arts, National Grange Monthly, Abington Journal Herald, Recruiting News, Travelers, Standard, American Hebrew, Ho To Sell.

NORTH ABINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Accessions

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| Number of volumes added during the year | 690 |
| By purchase | 385 |
| By Georgiana S. Reed Fund | 118 |
| By Unitarian Fund | 21 |
| By Blanche Arnold Sylvester Fund | 5 |
| By Gertrude M. Gleason Fund | 11 |
| By donation | 150 |

Circulation

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| Total circulation | 26,198 |
| Fiction | 20,427 |
| Non-fiction | 3,350 |
| Periodicals | 2,421 |
| Average monthly delivery | 2,183 |
| Average weekly delivery | 504 |
| Average daily delivery | 94 |

Classes of Reading

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| Fiction | 74% |
| Non-fiction | 26% |

Donations

The following gifts of books are gratefully acknowledged:

New books:

Mr. Archie Gilman 1, Miss A. L. Glidden 4, Personal Book Shop 1, Miss Alice Walsh 1, Standard Oil Co. 1, Dept. Public Health 1, J. S. Secrist 1, Abington Woman's Club 3, Miss C. Curtis 2, N. E. Committee Centennial Congress 1, Nat. American Woman's Suffrage Association 1, Friend 1.

Used books:

Mrs. Nathan Loud 18, Mrs. James Morss 18, Mrs. Bliss Bowser 35, Mr. Harold Meserve 2, Arden Smith Jr. 1, Bridget Rumka 4, Mrs. Stanton Wales 4, Miss E. Thurlow 14, Friends 9, Mr. C. H. Sampson 20, Dr. F. W. Stone 7.

The following gifts of magazines and periodicals are gratefully acknowledged:

Plymouth County Press, Abington Journal Herald, Specialty Salesman, Kiwanis, National Grange, Starry Crown, Our Dumb Animals, Journal of American Insurance, Ford News, Opportunity National News, from publishers; Recruiting News, War Department, Open Road, Mr. Charles Burnham.

Used magazines:

Mrs. Charles Murphy, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Dr. F. W. Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON L. WALES
 ABBY N. ARNOLD
 HENRY E. CLAFLIN
 MABEL A. RECORD
 CHRISTINE J. CURTIS
 GRACE H. WRIGHT
 E. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL
 ARCHIE C. GILMAN

Library Trustees

ARCHIE C. GILMAN, TREASURER OF TRUSTEES, IN
 ACCOUNT WITH ABINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
 JANUARY 1, 1941

Statement of First Unitarian Fund for benefit of the North Branch:

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| Amount on deposit to credit of fund Jan. 1, 1940 | \$1,500.77 |
| Interest received during year | 37.50 |
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| | 1,538.27 |
| Expended for books for North Branch | 38.27 |
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| Balance of Fund, Jan. 1, 1941 | 1,500.00 |

Statement of Blanche Arnold Sylvester Fund for benefit of North Branch:

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| Amount on deposit to credit of fund Jan. 1, 1940 | 1,003.30 |
| Interest received during year | 25.23 |
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| | 1,028.53 |

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| Expended for books for North Branch | 27.36 |
| Balance of fund, Jan. 1, 1941 | 1,001.17 |
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| | 1,001.17 |

Statement of Gertrude M. Gleason Fund for
benefit of the North Branch:

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| Amount on deposit to credit of fund Jan. | |
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| 1, 1940 | 500.60 |
| Interest received during year | 12.58 |
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| | 513.18 |
| Expended for books for North Branch | 12.81 |
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| Balance of Fund, Jan. 1, 1941 | 500.37 |

Statement of Addie L. Conger Fund for bene-
fit of the North Branch:

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| Received for deposit June 1, 1940 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest received during year | 41.66 |
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| Balance of Fund, Jan. 1, 1941 | 5,041.66 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE C. GILMAN,

Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR 1940

The fifty-eighth annual report of the Park Commissioners is hereby submitted:

The project for reforestation in Island Grove was started too late in May and only 260 young pines were set out before warm weather prevented completion. We were unsuccessful in reopening the project in the fall due to lack of sufficient qualified labor.

The entire Park Grounds were cleaned up during the spring and all leaves and debris removed.

All lumber has been sold and money received turned over to Town Treasurer.

A project for building a masonry wall along Central Street and Park Avenue has been approved but lack of W. P. A. labor prevents starting this work until a later date.

The memorial bridge railing was painted and all masonry pointed up, decayed trees removed, general maintenance work completed so far as funds were available.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED CURTIS,
WILLARD T. SEAMAN,
WALTON G. WYMAN,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Trustees of the Memorial to the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who served in the World War respectfully submit their report for the year 1940.

Our first meeting was held March 29, 1940, and organized with Edmund Wright, Chairman, and Merrill D. Haskins, Secretary.

Work was done on the property as follows:

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| 1940 Appropriation | \$100.00 |
| Expenditures | 64.08 |
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| Balance to Reserve | 35.92 |
| We recommend an appropriation of for the year 1941 | 100.00 |
| Plus expense of Insurance premiums due in 1941 | 48.60 |
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| Total | 148.60 |

to care for the yearly expense of the upkeep of the property as we have had in previous years.

The W. P. A. Project for painting the outside of the Memorial Building has been approved by the Government, and we hope the work will start in the spring.

We feel the Memorial Building is in good repair, and anticipate no major expenditures on this account in the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND WRIGHT, Chairman.
MERRILL D. HASKINS, Secretary
THOMAS H. BUCKLEY
BURTON E. THOMPSON
HOWARD W. BELCHER
WARREN B. WHITE

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND LEGION FIELD COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned wish to submit their report for the year 1940.

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| Appropriated for 1940 | \$1,400.00 |
| Expenditures for 1940 | \$1,399.22 |
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| Balance to reserve | |

In our last report we recommended a small Field House be built on the property as soon as finances could be arranged. This matter is still under advisement, but as yet we have no definite plan.

The field was used more than ever last year, some days as many as 110 children being counted on the premises.

The tennis courts were kept very busy and at the end of the season a championship tournament was conducted in which sixty players participated. Swimming lessons were given daily with fifty-one boys and girls registering as beginners.

First Aid was administered to thirty-two persons for minor bruises and cuts. We are glad to report no serious injuries or accidents occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. GARRITY
EDMUND WRIGHT

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Water Department Organization

Commissioners

Frank L. Merrill, Chairman
Residence, 1083 Washington St., Tel. 211-M

Harrison C. Witherell, Secretary
Residence, 194 Bedford St., Tel. 358-M

George F. Gray
Residence, 1022 Washington St., Tel. 722-J

Superintendent

Charles F. Whitman, Jr.
Office, 587 Washington St., Tel. 1187
Residence, 45 Walnut St., Tel. 162

Registrar and Collector

Joseph C. Hohman
Office, 587 Washington St., Tel. 1187
Residence, 260 Walnut St., Tel. 1077-J

Water Department Office

587 Washington St., Old Savings Bank Building,
Tel. 1187.

Garage

Bank St., Rear of Center Fire Station.

Abington Standpipe—Lincoln Street

Joint Water Works of Abington and Rockland
Pumping Station, Great Sandy Bottom Pond, Pembroke.
Tel. Bryantville 10-2.

Superintendent of Joint Works, Wm. H. Brown,
Tel. Bryantville 10-3.

Standpipes, Beech Hill, Beech St., Rockland.
Tel. Rockland 582-W.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report on the Abington Water Works for the year 1940 and our recommendations for the future. The report of the Joint Water Board of Abington and Rockland will be found elsewhere in this book.

A new ten-inch cast-iron main has been laid from Lincoln Street to Shaw Avenue Extension, a distance of 1700 feet, as a W. P. A. project. This pipe is in Sylvan Court (Finnegans Court) and in easements through the lands of Sven Lievo and Elbridge Atwood and will soon be connected with the existing six-inch dead-end in Shaw Avenue Extension by the laying of 300 feet of ten-inch pipe. This pipe is intended to provide a larger connection between the Lincoln Street standpipe and the pumping station and the other storage facilities at Beech Hill and Rockland and will improve the equalizing of levels in the standpipes, reduce the friction head of the force main, and increase the flow from Lincoln Street. The laying of ten-inch pipe should be continued through Shaw Avenue, Adams Street and Birch Street to Plymouth Street and there connect with the existing ten-inch main. It should also be continued in Washington Street from Shaw Avenue to Central Street.

In Glendale Street, so-called, there has been laid 393 feet of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch copper tubing from the six-inch main in Bedford Street, through an easement.

At the annual meeting in March 1940, the Town voted to abolish the advance payment of \$4.50 due on July 1, 1940 as recommended by your Commissioners and this was carried out. Water takers now pay for water only after it has been used. In 1939 we announced that a reduction in rates could be made and new rates were established effective July 1, 1940, which are 11 per cent lower than the previous rates. The minimum charge remains at \$9.00 as the cost of laying and maintaining service connections has increased rather than decreased because of the increase in hard-surfaced streets.

The suit in equity filed by the Joint Board in 1939 against the Sandy Bottom Bog company, owners of about 27 acres of cranberry bogs and other land between Little Sandy Bottom Pond and Great Sandy Bottom Pond, in the Superior Court of Plymouth, was referred to Honorable Stewart B. McLeod as Master and the case has been on trial at the Brockton Court House on several days from April to December. The Joint Board is represented by Attorney John R. Wheatley. This suit seeks to restrain the owners of the Sandy Bottom Bog Company from polluting the water of our supply, Great Sandy Bottom Pond, and from interfering with the natural flow of water through the inlet from Little Sandy Bottom Pond. The Town of Pembroke tried to intervene in this case but were unsuccessful. All the evidence is now in and the case was argued on December 31, 1940 before the Master. It will now go to the Superior Court on the findings of the Master.

The State Department of Public Health has withdrawn, by its vote on December 10, 1940, the authority it delegated to the Joint Board to issue permits for boating, fishing and taking ice in Great Sandy Bottom Pond as in the sanitary protection rules laid down on July 19, 1927.

Requests have been received for extension of the mains in Green Street, Temple Street Extension and a proposed street between Brockton Avenue and Mill Street, the latter being in a proposed building development. These mains should be laid as an inducement to building.

The Joint Board plans to have the force main from the pumping station to Beech Hill cleaned in 1941. This will reduce pumping costs and increase the capacity of the station which is limited by the friction of the force main.

A new light truck was purchased and replaces a passenger car formerly used for light work such as meter setting. Almost half of the hydrants were installed in 1886 and are near the end of their useful service and are being replaced as fast as funds are available.

In the northwest corner of the town, west of Beaver Brook, is a square mile of territory without water. Chestnut and Quincy Streets are the only improvements there to date and there are but few houses. Requests have been made from one or two property owners for water service and hydrant protection and inquiries have been received from land owners about the prospects of water service. This land is the highest in the town and that fact would probably necessitate an elevated tank and a booster pump. This problem is being studied but we have no recommendation to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MERRILL,
HARRISON C. WITHERELL,
GEORGE F. GRAY,
Water Commissioners of Abington.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of Abington and Rockland.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Joint Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The usual analysis of water from Great Sandy Bottom Pond and Little Sandy Pond has been made by the Department of Public Health, also samples of water from Great Sandy Bottom Pond were mailed each month from March to December inclusive to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examination. All Hydrants were tested during the year and one replaced.

The old check valve on the centrifugal line at the Station has been replaced with a new one, also a new gate valve on same line which enables repairs to be made on either line while the other pump is in operation.

The brush along our main pipe line through the swamp in back of Hanson Fire Department building has been cut and cleared away, but there are some trees on this line which should be cut down to make a passageway. The owner of the property objected to the trees being taken down.

Extra labor was required cleaning shores of pond and this should be continued this coming year.

The cottage owners around the pond with few exceptions have kept their property in good condition, these few exceptions requires inspections frequently.

The Altitude valves at Beech Hill and Abington Standpipes have proven very satisfactory.

There are two Chlorinators at Pumping Station. The Paradon machine was purchased in 1932 and the Pardee machine in 1936. The Pardee machine has operated every day for four and one-half years and given good

service with few minor repairs and is in good condition at present time, but should there be a delay in repairing this machine, the Paradox is not very reliable.

Some repairs should be made on end of intake pipe.

Three new services were added, and three leaks repaired, one in main and two on services.

The Financial Report of the Joint Works will be found under the Report of the Water Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Joint Superintendent.

Pembroke, Massachusetts

January 1, 1941

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of Abington and Rockland.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1940.

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| Water Rates | \$2,431.47 |
| Water Rates Due | \$243.54 |

Two new accounts added this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHEELER,

Water Registrar.

JOINT ACCOUNT

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| Brockton Edison Co., Electric Service | \$3,778.51 |
| William Brown, salary | 2,080.00 |
| Louis Wheeler, salary | 1,664.00 |
| John J. Wheatley, legal services | 716.35 |
| Lawrence Sheehan, labor | 370.15 |
| Ludlow Valve Co., valves | 334.85 |
| A. Culver Co., coal and supplies | 310.13 |
| Louis Mahon, police work at pond | 272.81 |
| Abington Coal Corp., coal | 222.12 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., service | 199.56 |
| Town of Pembroke, taxes | 166.47 |
| Skinner & Sherman, testing and court testimony | 154.00 |
| Willard Nickerson, labor | 135.28 |
| Rockland Water Department, hydrant installation, telephone | 109.29 |
| Monsanto Chemical Co., Chlorine and sulfate | 105.95 |
| C. J. Higgins, services as Treasurer | 100.00 |
| Harrison Witherell, services as Chairman | 100.00 |
| S. W. Baker, services as Secretary | 100.00 |
| W. E. Kingsbury, Gravel and truck hire | 82.50 |
| National Meter Co., meters | 81.00 |
| Hayes Pump and Machinery Co., pump and supplies | 73.94 |

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| Collins Packing Co., packing | 73.04 |
| Edwin Richardson, labor | 70.33 |
| Renssalaer Valve Co., valve and sleeve | 65.97 |
| Theo Gagnon, labor | 60.75 |
| Curry Brothers Oil Co., supplies | 52.85 |
| Robert Porter, labor | 51.75 |
| Tony Sasso, labor | 51.75 |
| George Gray, services as Commissioner | 50.00 |
| Frank Merrill, services as Commissioner | 50.00 |
| E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner | 50.00 |
| J. T. Shea, services as Commisisoner | 50.00 |
| The Douglas Print, printing and stock | 45.17 |
| Walworth Co., fittings | 42.40 |
| Levi Corlis, labor | 42.19 |
| Thorpe & Martin Co., daily record book | 33.90 |
| Rockland Coal & Grain Co., lumber and supplies | 32.39 |
| Leslie Brown, labor | 31.50 |
| Herford Damon, labor | 31.50 |
| Alton Merrill, labor | 31.50 |
| Edward Keane, labor | 29.53 |
| State Aid Fund, Aerial photographs and copies | 28.15 |
| Crawford's Service Station, use of tractor | 25.00 |
| John J. Duane, lumber | 24.26 |
| Hedge & Mathews Co., pump and strainer | 23.00 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co., paint and brushes | 21.69 |
| Benj. Lang, Inc., supplies | 20.27 |
| F. A. Houdlette & Son, Inc., flange and spigot pipe | 20.25 |
| Abington Water Department, installations and repairs | 17.05 |
| Snap-On Tool Corp., wrench and sockets | 16.79 |
| Hallamore Machine Co., machine work | 16.50 |
| John Foster Lumber Co., lumber and nails | 15.43 |
| Ira Richards, labor | 15.00 |
| Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co., copper cloth | 13.24 |
| Peter DeSimone, labor | 12.94 |
| Antonio Geloran, labor | 12.94 |
| A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies | 12.00 |
| Harold Brown, labor | 11.81 |
| Builders Iron Foundry, charts and ink | 11.37 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight | 10.35 |
| Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler | 10.00 |
| A. A. Phelps & Son, insurance | 10.00 |
| Philip LaPointe, labor | 9.00 |
| Albert Doherty, labor | 9.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil | 8.40 |

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| F. O. Young, labor | 8.16 |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve, daily charts | 7.76 |
| Steve Garjam, labor | 7.50 |
| Philip Murphy, labor | 7.04 |
| William E. Greene, use of truck | 6.75 |
| Benson's Restaurant, food for laborers | 6.20 |
| Robert Thompson, labor | 6.19 |
| Joseph Cull, labor | 6.19 |
| Lawrence Whitman, gas and oil | 6.00 |
| Stearns Express, express | 5.88 |
| A. S. Peterson, supplies | 5.75 |
| Maurice Capelice, labor | 4.50 |
| Calvin Baker, labor | 4.50 |
| Carroll Meserve, labor | 4.50 |
| Anthony Petrowski, labor | 4.50 |
| Edward Morgan, labor | 4.50 |
| Fred Kane, labor | 4.50 |
| C. & D. Hardware, rope and supplies | 4.50 |
| Elliot Magoun, oil | 4.00 |
| Hohman's Flowers (loma) | 4.00 |
| Taunton Lumber Co., lumber | 3.61 |
| The Leavett Machine Co., cutters and grinders | 3.48 |
| Charlie Whitmans, labor | 3.38 |
| A. Wainshilbaum, use of truck | 3.28 |
| McNeil's Doughnut Shop, food for laborers | 3.20 |
| Karl Crook Motor Co., cut steel jack | 3.00 |
| Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies | 2.98 |
| Brown Wales Co., steel | 2.87 |
| Locke Regulator Co., supplies | 2.63 |
| Cinch Chemical Co., cans | 2.50 |
| William H. Brown, remittances | 2.50 |
| Jenkins & Simmons, express | 2.50 |
| George Campbell, gasoline | 2.00 |
| George Litchfield, labor | 2.25 |
| Richard Wheeler, labor | 1.13 |
| Lewis Wheeler, Jr., labor | 1.13 |
| H. H. Arnold, Inc., supplies | .66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,633.89 |
| Abington one-half | \$6,316.94 |

WORK AT PUMPING STATION FOR YEAR 1940

| 1940 Month | Hours Pumping | | Daily Average | | Gallons Pumped | Daily Average Gallons | Lbs. Coal Consumed | Daily Average | Avg. Height in Reservoir | Gallons Pumped Per Lb. Coal | Gallons Pumped Per K. W. H. |
|---------------|------------------|----|------------------|----|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| January | 385 | 50 | 12 | 27 | 21,398,000 | 690,258 | 19,835 | 640 | 97.0 | 362 | 693.8 |
| February | 338 | 20 | 11 | 40 | 18,734,000 | 646,000 | 17,080 | 589 | 97.0 | 359 | 696.8 |
| March | 363 | 10 | 11 | 43 | 20,232,000 | 652,646 | 17,895 | 578 | 97.2 | 361 | 698.0 |
| April | 344 | 25 | 11 | 29 | 19,038,000 | 634,600 | 15,495 | 517 | 97.5 | 360 | 695.7 |
| May | 373 | 00 | 12 | 02 | 20,510,000 | 661,613 | 11,070 | 357 | 97.5 | 359 | 690.6 |
| June | 396 | 00 | 13 | 12 | 21,843,000 | 728,100 | 7,140 | 238 | 97.3 | 362 | 695.3 |
| July | 418 | 30 | 13 | 30 | 23,032,000 | 742,968 | None | — | 97.5 | 360 | 695.7 |
| August | 491 | 15 | 15 | 51 | 26,863,000 | 866,548 | 2,660 | 86 | 97.6 | 359 | 693.4 |
| September | 378 | 30 | 12 | 37 | 20,774,000 | 692,467 | 7,800 | 260 | 97.7 | 361 | 696.1 |
| October | 367 | 55 | 11 | 52 | 20,422,000 | 658,774 | 13,915 | 449 | 97.6 | 359 | 695.8 |
| November | 341 | 30 | 11 | 23 | 19,069,000 | 635,634 | 12,590 | 420 | 97.6 | 358 | 695.5 |
| December | 359 | 00 | 11 | 35 | 19,749,000 | 637,065 | 17,015 | 549 | 97.7 | 360 | 696.3 |
| Totals | 4557 | 25 | | | 251,664,000 | | 142,495 | | | | |
| Average | 379 | 47 | | | 20,972,000 | | 11,875 | | 97.43 | 360 | 695.25 |

Average Static Head 220.5. Average Dynamic Head 286. Maximum weekly record Aug. 12 to Aug. 18 inclusive 6,356,000 gallons. Maximum daily record Aug. 15—1,100,000 gals. Coal received 1940—142,340 lbs. Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1941—46,917 lbs. Gallons pumped via electricity 248,280,000 gals. Pumped via steam 2,787,000 gals. Pumped via gasoline engine 597,000 gals. Gasoline on hand Jan. 1, 1941—640 gals. Duty done in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of coal 86,267,420. Gallons pumped per gal. of gasoline 4,456.

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF W. P. A. CO-ORDINATOR

I herewith submit my report as W. P. A. Co-ordinator from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, showing expenditures of Federal funds for labor and town expenditures for material, equipment, supplies and expense of all projects and departments.

| | Town Funds | Federal Labor |
|---|------------|---------------|
| School Project | | |
| Adams Street | \$995.00 | } 20,336.78 |
| Walnut Street | 4,334.44 | |
| Island Grove | 254.49 | 2,760.72 |
| Tree Project | 651.76 | 5,460.00 |
| Sidewalk | 4,332.66 | 6,535.18 |
| Drainage Project | 7,830.80 | 26,134.39 |
| Gypsy Moth | 90.96 | 9,560.00 |
| Snow Removal | 7.50 | 275.00 |
| Engineering Survey | 438.70 | 11,440.00 |
| Island Grove Pond | 249.87 | None |
| Rubble Wall | 8.00 | None |
| Commodities | 856.01 | 1,825.00 |
| Sewing | 2,089.17 | 8,369.63 |
| Music | 63.00 | 1,138.80 |
| Household Aide | 33.53 | 3,297.60 |
| Veteran's Graves | 213.11 | 2,275.00 |
| Tennis Court | 62.50 | None |
| Water Dept. Project | 3,632.68 | 1,991.28 |
| Bradford & Summit Survey | 74.60 | None |
| Co-ord. Salary | 1,300.00 | |
| Administration | 727.28 | None |
| Street Sign Listing | 7.00 | None |
| Total Town Funds | | \$28,253.06 |
| Federal Wages | | \$101,398.75 |
| Appropriated | | 32,498.31 |
| Expenditures | | 28,253.06 |
| Balance | | \$4,245.25 |
| Estimated value of tools and equipment Jan. 1, 1941 | | \$1,150.10 |
| Estimated Value of Office Equipment | | 150.00 |
| Estimated Value of First Aid Supplies | | 73.05 |
| Estimated Value of Engineering Equipment | | 675.00 |
| Total Estimated Value | | \$2,048.15 |

With regard to this report, may I point out that through the usual seasonal curtailments and the trend of private employment among our skilled workers, that we now have as of Dec. 31, 1940, 145 workers; whereas, in Dec. 1939, we had 185. This condition with careful planning and buying and close supervision of materials and equipment, made it possible to finish the year with a favorable balance.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. DONOVAN,
Co-ordinator.

COMMITTEE TO CONSOLIDATE TOWN OFFICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Committee reappointed at the last annual Town Meeting to investigate the consolidation of Town offices and employment of a Town Manager submits the following report.

Continued study of the duties and salaries paid in Abington and towns of similar population and income has convinced your Committee that the town is not large enough to warrant employment of a Town Manager. The combined salaries of the present town officers whose duties are generally taken over by a Manager are not sufficient to attract a man of the required ability. Consequently, no saving in salaries could be expected. The centralization of purchases would result in some economy, but it is improbable that the saving so realized, plus the salaries of the offices taken over, would prove attractive to a satisfactory candidate.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the duties of the Park Commissioners and Memorial Trustees might well be placed in the hands of one Committee to have full charge of the Town's recreational facilities. An article authorizing this has been placed in the warrant.

The work to date indicates that the relatively small size of the town makes impossible any important economies through the consolidation of offices or the employment of a Town Manager, and that the improvement in efficiency and service to the citizens is largely a matter of opinion.

Definite instructions from the voters as to the desirability of continuing the work and as to matters to be considered would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WOLSTAN E. BROWNE, Chr.
THOMAS H. BUCKLEY,
CARL F. CHRISTIANSON,
WINSLOW A. ROBBINS
ROGER A. SEAMAN,
GEORGE P. TEMPLE,
BURTON L. WALES.

REPORT OF THE GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the annual town meeting in 1938 \$2,000 was appropriated for plans to include repairs for the Dunbar Street School, the construction of a new school, at Dunbar Street and at Adams Street, likewise plans for a complete central unit, housing the entire grammar grades of the town. A preliminary committee was to report at a special town meeting to be called not later than ninety days from date.

At a special town meeting held July 26, 1938, it was voted to construct two grade school buildings, one at North Abington on the site of the Adams Street School, and one in Center Abington, off Thaxter Avenue and Walnut Street. Pursuant to this vote the Moderator appointed the following committee to proceed with the construction: Russell H. Wheatley, Fred Curtis, D. Leo Donovan, Edwin S. Wales, James B. Keith, Benjamin W. Farnham and John F. Coughlan. Russell H. Wheatley was elected chairman; Edwin S. Wales, financial secretary, and John F. Coughlan, clerk.

The town voted to raise \$133,000.00 by a bond issue in conjunction with a Government grant of \$110,454.00 from the Public Works Administration. The sum of \$2,000.00 previously raised for preliminary plans was also turned over to the committee.

S. W. Haynes & Associates were retained as architects, this being the same firm employed by the Town for the erection of the High School.

Bids were advertised for the construction of the schools and the Carilli Construction Company of Boston, Mass., was the successful low bidder for the general construction contract.

The work of construction was started in November, 1938, and the schools were completed and occupied in November, 1939. The final grant was received from the Government in October, 1940, and the committee's work was completed shortly thereafter.

The committee wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to the Town Officials and interested citizens who have helped to bring this project to a successful conclusion.

The following is a summary of receipts and disbursements:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation for preliminary plans | \$2,000.00 |
| Bonds issued for construction | 133,000.00 |
| P. W. A. grant | 109,863.65 |
| Total amount available | <hr/> \$244,863.65 |
| Expended on Project | <hr/> \$244,793.04 |
| Balance unexpended | <hr/> \$70.61 |

Summary of Expenditures

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Construction contract | \$207,086.94 |
| Architect | 13,417.84 |
| Furniture and equipment | 12,486.86 |
| Land | 4,303.00 |
| Grading and planting | 3,219.80 |
| Clerk of the works | 2,575.00 |
| Surveys | 397.86 |
| Installing electric and telephone service | 295.96 |
| Committee expense (telephone and travel) | 268.47 |
| Material for installing water service | 237.74 |
| Advertising | 234.10 |
| Inspection of materials | 126.70 |
| Fuel, lights and telephone | 109.89 |
| Interest | 32.88 |
| | <hr/> \$244,793.04 |

RUSSELL H. WHEATLEY, Chairman
 FRED CURTIS
 D. LEO DONOVAN
 EDWIN S. WALES
 JAMES B. KEITH
 BENJAMIN W. FARNHAM
 JOHN F. COUGHLAN

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

General Revenue 1940

Taxes 1940:

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$2,935.00 | |
| Excise | 12,548.67 | |
| Real and Personal | 150,742.57 | \$166,226.24 |

Previous Years:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Poll | \$192.00 | |
| Excise | 370.24 | |
| Real and Personal | 87,062.74 | 87,624.98 |

Licenses:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| Liquor | \$3,250.00 | |
| Pedlar | 20.00 | |
| Sunday | 26.00 | |
| Victualler | 32.00 | |
| Milk—Ice Cream | 161.50 | |
| Car Dealer | 100.00 | |
| Auctioneer | 8.00 | |
| Alcohol | 2.00 | |
| Moving Picture | 5.00 | |
| Junk | 90.00 | |
| Gasoline | 4.00 | |
| Pool Room | 15.00 | 3,713.50 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Corp. and State Income Tax | \$25,465.96 | |
| Gas, Electric Light and Water | 5,788.41 | 31,254.37 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Court Fines | 613.50 |
| Sale of stone steps | 1.00 |
| Sale of wood | 504.77 |
| Sale of land | 584.50 |
| Dog Fees—From County | 797.50 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Tax Collector's Bond Refund (1939) | \$62.16 | |
| Insurance Refund | 8.09 | |
| Telephone | .25 | |
| Recording Fees | 18.00 | |
| Town Property | 394.66 | 483.16 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Fire Department: | | | |
| Telephone | \$.70 | | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. | 31.00 | | 31.70 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures: | | | |
| Sealer's Fees | | | 77.77 |
| Health: | | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | | | \$524.28 |
| Highways: | | | |
| Comm. of Mass., Chapt. 504, | | | |
| Acts of 1939 | \$9,750.21 | | |
| Snow Refunds | 30.94 | | |
| Sale of Tarvia | 10.00 | | 9,791.15 |
| Support of Indigent Persons: | | | |
| Comm. of Mass. | | | 176.20 |
| Division of Child Guardianship | | | |
| Comm. of Mass. | | | 309.94 |
| Temporary Aid: | | | |
| Comm. of Mass. | \$6,642.81 | | |
| Cities and Towns | 6,229.24 | | |
| Individuals | 328.26 | | 13,200.31 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | | |
| Cities and Towns | | | 1,549.05 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | | |
| Comm. of Mass. | \$26,341.68 | | |
| Cities and Towns | 1,033.72 | | |
| Individuals | 13.83 | | 27,389.23 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| State Aid: | | | |
| Comm. of Mass. | | | 418.40 |
| Veterans' Exemption: | | | |
| Comm. of Mass. | | | 149.25 |
| Schools: | | | |
| Rent High School | \$135.00 | | |
| Sale of Books—Supplies | 25.22 | | |

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|--|--------|--------|
| Sale of Furniture | 12.23 | |
| San-Nap Machines | 13.00 | |
| Dental Receipts | 73.70 | |
| Comm. of Mass. (Vocational) | 291.55 | |
| Norfolk County Agricultural School—Refund | 32.00 | 582.70 |

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|------------|--|--------|
| Libraries: | | |
| Fines | | 144.27 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Grants: | |
| Old Age Assistance | \$35,687.11 |
| Old Age Assist. Admin. | 1,230.82 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 1,758.50 |
| Aid Dependent Children Admin. | 92.91 |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Proceeds of Dog Licenses: | |
| John F. Coughlan | 595.80 |
| Park Insurance Refund | 4.23 |
| State Aid—Old Age—Welfare | |

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Refunds | 248.38 |
| W. P. A. Refund | .40 |
| J. F. Welch Fund | 300.00 |

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|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| Water: | | |
| Joint Rates | \$1,157.09 | |
| Rates and Rentals | 22,331.62 | |
| Services | 780.99 | |
| Sale of Materials | 3.50 | |
| Liens | 1,786.55 | |
| Hydrant Damage | 60.00 | |
| Use of Compressor | 211.46 | 26,331.21 |

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|-------------|------------|----------|
| Tax Titles: | | |
| Redemptions | \$3,072.06 | |
| Interest | 224.97 | |
| Costs | 24.00 | 3,321.03 |

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|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest: | | |
| Costs and Fees | \$455.70 | |
| Real and Personal | 3,994.04 | |
| Excise | 15.70 | |
| Water Liens | 34.46 | 4,499.90 |

Loans:

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$175,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief | 5,000.00 | |
| Interest Accr. Relief Loan | 1.46 | |
| School Construction | 5,000.00 | |
| W. P. A. | 23,000.00 | |
| Int. Accr. W. P. A. Loan | 25.88 | |
| Premium on W. P. A. Loan | 46.00 | |
| Tax Title Loan | 5,000.00 | 213,073.34 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Library Trust Fund | | 5,000.00 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | | 991.09 |
| Excise Tax Refund | | 5.94 |
| Debt and Interest Refund | | 2,000.00 |
| School Construction Grant: | | |
| Treas. of U. S. A. | | 23,954.95 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$665,243.58 |

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Moderator's Salary: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$50.00 |
| John R. Wheatley | \$50.00 | |
| | <hr/> \$50.00 | <hr/> \$50.00 |
| Selectmen's and Welfare Agents' Salary: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$2,700.00 |
| John Shanahan | \$1,916.66 | |
| Howard W. Belcher | 356.22 | |
| Geo. H. Rounds | 49.03 | |
| Ira E. Wright | 200.97 | |
| Francis H. Conroy | 155.58 | |
| | <hr/> \$2,678.46 | |
| To Revenue | 21.54 | |
| | <hr/> \$2,700.00 | <hr/> \$2,700.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$170.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

Stationery, Printing, Postage:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Owen W. Gallagher, | |
| P. M. | \$42.56 |
| Franklin Print | 9.75 |
| Yawman & Erbe Mfg. | |
| Co. | 21.15 |
| Hobbs & Warren | 10.91 |
| Becker & Co. | 1.53 |

 \$85.90

Transportation, Carfares:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Shirley Campbell | \$1.00 |
| Stephon Lescynski | 3.00 |
| Betty Fowler | 1.00 |
| Breda O'Brien | 1.00 |
| Eva Gauthier | 1.00 |
| Ira E. Wright | 19.80 |
| John Shanahan | 4.50 |
| Francis H. Conroy | 1.50 |

 \$32.80

Clerical:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Dorothy Bailey | \$25.00 |
|----------------|---------|

Office Equipment:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Paul Eisenhardt | \$3.00 |
| Smith Sales Co. | 1.25 |
| Ockers Co. | 4.00 |

 \$8.25

Other Expenses:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Francis H. Conroy | \$4.50 |
| (Inspect Lawns & Signs) | |
| Herbert J. Donovan | 1.50 |
| (Notary Fee) | |
| Plymouth County Select- | |
| men's Assn. | 6.00 |
| Owen W. Gallagher, | |
| P. M. (Box Rent) | .60 |
| Reynolds Bros. Ex- | |
| press | .50 |

 \$13.10

 \$165.05

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| To Surplus | 4.95 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$170.00 | \$170.00 |
| Accountant's Salary: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$800.00 |
| Bernard V. Crowley | \$800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| Accountant's Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$125.00 |
| Edna M. Crowley (Clerical) | \$120.00 | |
| Becker & Co. | 2.03 | |
| Ockers & Co. | 2.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$124.98 | |
| To Revenue | .02 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$125.00 | \$125.00 |
| Treasurer's Salary: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$800.00 |
| Francis S. Murphy | \$800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| Treasurer's Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$700.00 |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage: | | |
| Owen W. Gallagher, | | |
| P. M. | \$197.82 | |
| Blake & Rebhan Co. | 8.70 | |
| Becker & Co. | 2.03 | |
| Franklin Print | 75.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$283.75 | |
| Clerical: | | |
| Dorothy Bailey | \$100.00 | |
| Bond & Burglary Insurance: | | |
| Howland, Nash & Cole | \$192.50 | |
| Howard W. Belcher | 20.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$213.00 | |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Todd Sales Co. | | |
| Check Signer & Ribbon | \$103.25 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$700.00 | \$700.00 |
| Tax Collector's Salary: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$1,800.00 |
| Ina A. Gould | \$1,800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| Tax Collector's Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$700.00 |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage: | | |
| Owen W. Gallagher, | | |
| P. M. | \$186.12 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 10.15 | |
| Franklin Print | 83.25 | |
| Becker & Co. | 32.67 | |
| Robinson Seal Co. | 5.83 | |
| Smith Sales Co. | .50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$318.52 | |
| Clerical: | | |
| Robert Gould | \$40.00 | |
| Geraldine Gould | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$75.00 | |
| Deputy's Bond: | | |
| J. Adrien Bissonette | \$10.00 | |
| Deputy's Services: | | |
| J. Adrien Bissonette | \$100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$110.00 | |
| Transportation: | | |
| Ina A. Gould | \$15.00 | |
| Burglar Insurance: | | |
| Howard W. Belcher | \$20.45 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| H. C. Metcalf | | |
| (Typewriter) | \$16.88 | |
| Ockers Co. (Rep. Add. | | |
| Mach.) | 10.35 | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| Owen W. Gallagher (Box Rent) | 2.40 | \$29.63 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| To Revenue | | \$586.60 131.40 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$700.00 | \$700.00 |
| Tax Collector's Bond: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$350.00 |
| John Matheson | | \$345.00 | |
| To Revenue | | 5.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$350.00 | \$350.00 |
| Tax Collector's Bond 1939: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$19.37 |
| Appropriation | | | 52.12 |
| Refund | | | 62.16 |
| John Matheson | | \$71.49 | |
| To Revenue | | 62.16 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$133.65 | \$133.65 |
| Tax Sale: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$92.80 |
| Appropriation | | | 350.00 |
| Edward C. Holmes, | | | |
| Registrar | \$4.40 | | |
| Franklin Publishing Co. | 71.00 | | |
| John F. Coughlan | 265.80 | \$341.20 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| To 1941 | | 101.60 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$442.80 | \$442.80 |
| Assessors' Salaries: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$2,000.00 |
| Henry J. Harriss | | \$1,500.00 | |
| Aubrey White | | 250.00 | |
| H. Dean Sampson | | 250.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Assessors' Expense: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$525.00 |
| Clerical: | | | |
| Beatrice L. Harriss | \$85.00 | | |
| Margaret Donovan | 5.00 | \$90.00 | |
| | <hr/> | | |

Expenditures Appropriations

Stationery, Printing, Postage:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| Geo. R. Barnstead & Son | \$1.00 | |
| Franklin Print | 39.25 | |
| Becker & Co. | 40.66 | |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc. | 22.28 | |
| Standard-Modern Printing | 8.60 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 3.90 | |
| Spaulding-Morse Co. | 11.39 | |
| B. L. Makepeace Co. | 4.94 | |
| Stoneham Independent | 1.00 | |
| Owen W. Gallagher, P. M. | 9.00 | \$142.02 |

Transportation:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Robert Gould | \$10.00 | |
| Jerome Smith | 1.00 | |
| H. Dean Sampson | 65.50 | |
| Aubrey White | 5.00 | \$82.50 |

Convention Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------|--|--------|
| Henry J. Harriss | | \$5.25 |
|------------------|--|--------|

Office Equipment:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. | \$25.00 | |
| H. C. Metcalf | 15.00 | |
| L. J. Peabody Co. | 33.00 | \$73.00 |

Office Repairs:

| | | |
|-----------------|--|-------|
| H. Dean Sampson | | 12.95 |
|-----------------|--|-------|

Writing Transfers:

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-------|
| Chas. M. Winiewicz | | 40.05 |
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Other Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Owen W. Gallagher (Box Rent) | \$2.40 | |
| Banker & Tradesman | 5.00 | |
| Shirley Stevens (Altering Maps) | 15.00 | |
| J. Walter Giles Co. (House Numbers) | 13.50 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 2.00 | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Chas. McDowell (Assn. Dues) | 3.00 | \$40.90 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| To Revenue | | \$486.67 | |
| | | 38.33 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$525.00 | \$525.00 |
| Assessors' Map: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$2.41 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 2.41 | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2.41 | \$2.41 |
| Town Clerk's Salary: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$800.00 |
| John F. Coughlan | | \$800.00 | |
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| | | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$200.00 |
| Recording Fees: | | | |
| John F. Coughlan | | \$178.50 | |
| Printing & Postage: | | | |
| Owen W. Gallagher, | | | |
| P. M. | \$11.00 | | |
| Franklin Print | 10.50 | 21.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Registrars' Salaries: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$300.00 |
| Harry Morrison | \$75.00 | | |
| John F. Coughlan | 75.00 | | |
| Wm. J. Reardon | 75.00 | | |
| Bradford C. Powers | 75.00 | 300.00 | |
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| | | | \$300.00 |
| Registrars' Expense: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$7.50 |
| Appropriation | | | 200.00 |
| Printing: | | | |
| Franklin Print | | \$184.50 | |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| John F. Coughlan | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$199.50 | |
| To Revenue | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$207.50 | \$207.50 |
| Special Registration 1940: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$350.00 |
| Printing: | | |
| Yawman & Erbe Mfg. | | |
| Co. | \$40.00 | |
| | 21.75 | 61.75 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Labor: | | |
| Francis H. Conroy | \$108.75 | |
| Joseph F. Tobin | 92.25 | |
| Kathryn Dankswicz | 8.00 | |
| Edith Shaw | 5.83 | 214.83 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Trans. Forest Warden | 70.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$346.58 | |
| To Revenue | 3.42 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$350.00 | \$350.00 |
| Special Registration 1939: | | |
| Appropriation | | 65.50 |
| Overdraft 1939 | \$65.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$65.50 | \$65.50 |
| Election Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$955.00 |
| Trans. from State Aid | | 190.00 |
| Trans. from Town Reports | | 148.00 |
| Election Officers: | | |
| Chas. Rourke | \$33.00 | |
| Matthew Smith | 23.00 | |
| Henry W. Nickerson | 33.00 | |
| Francis Conroy | 12.00 | |
| William Tribou | 33.00 | |
| Chas. G. Taylor | 19.00 | |
| Josephine Clark | 8.00 | |
| Donald MacPhelemy | 23.00 | |
| Earl Callahan | 33.00 | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Arthur G. L. Gervais | 33.00 | | |
| Lawrence J. Griffin | 13.00 | | |
| John H. Manley | 33.00 | | |
| William F. Hart | 23.00 | | |
| Florence Goetchius | 33.00 | | |
| Chas. Douty | 33.00 | | |
| Michael F. Sheehan | 33.00 | | |
| D. Leo Donovan | 33.00 | | |
| Chas. Winiewicz | 8.00 | | |
| Frederick McKenney | 28.00 | | |
| James L. Worth | 33.00 | | |
| Helen M. Ewell | 5.00 | | |
| Sophie Bosak | 25.00 | | |
| George H. Meserve | 15.00 | | |
| Donald Robbins | 20.00 | | |
| E. Gerry Brown | 10.00 | | |
| Ruth Howe | 10.00 | | |
| Josephine O'Brien | 10.00 | | |
| William Gurney | 5.00 | | |
| Robert Driscoll | 10.00 | | |
| Arthur H. Gillis | 10.00 | \$640.00 | |
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| Printing, Stationery: | | | |
| Franklin Print | \$380.50 | | |
| Becker & Co. | 3.32 | | |
| Sanderson Bros. | 13.50 | \$397.32 | |
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| Rent: | | | |
| E. B. Lunn | | 10.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Janitors: | | | |
| M. J. MacDonald | \$9.00 | | |
| Alden P. West | 11.25 | | |
| Ira E. Wright | 7.25 | 27.50 | |
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| Transport Booths, Ballot Boxes: | | | |
| C. H. Russell Co. | \$71.75 | | |
| Thomas Lynch | 8.00 | | |
| George H. Meserve | 1.00 | 80.75 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Post Warrants: | | | |
| Henry W. Nickerson | | 12.00 | |
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| Repairs, Installation, etc.: | | | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | \$3.30 | | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| K. E. Richardson | 18.71 | 22.01 | |
| Light & Heat: | | | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | \$17.49 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 6.32 | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 9.88 | 33.69 | |
| Other Expense: | | | |
| Mabel Erickson | \$1.25 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 1.70 | 2.95 | |
| | | \$1,226.22 | |
| To Revenue | | 66.78 | |
| | | \$1,293.00 | \$1,293.00 |
| Election Expense, 1939: | | | |
| Balance | | | \$8.27 |
| Appropriation | | | 99.78 |
| Sanderson Bros. | | \$11.60 | |
| Franklin Print | | 19.75 | |
| New England Art Publishers | | 26.70 | |
| Trans. Forest Warden | | 50.00 | |
| | | \$108.05 | \$108.05 |
| Certification of Notes: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$70.00 |
| Theodore N. Waddell | | \$57.00 | |
| To Revenue | | 13.00 | |
| | | \$70.00 | \$70.00 |
| Town Office Expense: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$1,700.00 |
| Rent: | | | |
| Marjorie C. O'Brien | | \$1,440.00 | |
| Light & Telephone: | | | |
| Brockton Edison | \$53.68 | | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 136.30 | 189.98 | |
| Office Equipment: | | | |
| Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. | | 13.00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Boston Janitors' Supply | \$15.18 | | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Burroughs Add. Mach. | 5.48 | | |
| Owen W. Gallagher, P. M. (Box Rent) | 2.25 | 22.91 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| To Revenue | | \$1,665.89 | |
| | | 34.11 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,700.00 | \$1,700.00 |
| Town Office Expense, 1939: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | 155.10 |
| Rent: | | | |
| Marjorie C. O'Brien | | 155.10 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$155.10 | \$155.10 |
| Town Counsel Fees: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | 250.00 |
| John R. Wheatley | | 250.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| Tax Title Foreclosure: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$307.65 |
| Keith, Reed & Wheatley | | \$289.75 | |
| E. C. Holmes | | 1.10 | |
| A. P. Trufant | | 8.75 | |
| To 1941 | | 8.05 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$307.65 | \$307.65 |
| Police Department: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$4,707.60 |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Thos. F. Lynch (Chief) | | \$1,800.00 | |
| John Litchfield (Patrolman) | | 1,638.00 | |
| Specials: | | | |
| John Manley | \$138.37 | | |
| Francis H. Conroy | 5.63 | | |
| H. W. Nickerson | 136.45 | | |
| Lawrence Griffin | 9.00 | | |
| H. Taylor | 12.19 | | |
| S. O'Brien | 36.96 | | |
| Geo. H. Meserve | 9.04 | 344.64 | |
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| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Auto: | | | |
| Thos. F. Lynch | | 360.00 | |
| Stationery, Postage & Box Rent: | | | |
| Owen W. Gallagher | 7.80 | | |
| Franklin Print | 7.50 | 15.30 | |
| | | | |
| Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds: | | | |
| C. B. Dolge | \$3.57 | | |
| Mass. Reformatory (Blankets) | 22.27 | | |
| E. L. Holbrook (Reps. couch) | 12.00 | | |
| Harold Van Dale | 4.50 | 42.34 | |
| | | | |
| Medical: | | | |
| Central Hospital | \$17.50 | | |
| E. J. Beaulieu, M.D. | 3.00 | | |
| Mark Lydon, M.D. | 9.00 | | |
| Delia Phinney | 3.00 | 32.50 | |
| | | | |
| Care of Station: | | | |
| Thos. F. Lynch | | 75.00 | |
| | | | |
| Maintenance & Repairs: | | | |
| Leonard Emmons | \$5.00 | | |
| Thos. Lynch (Keys) | 1.30 | | |
| Boston Janitors' | | | |
| Supply | 4.80 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 3.70 | | |
| Geo. Gomley Co. | 5.54 | | |
| Geo. S. Wellner | 3.00 | 23.34 | |
| | | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | \$28.40 | | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 110.59 | | |
| Abington Water Dept. | 4.50 | | |
| Abington Rockland Laundry | 7.00 | | |
| Thos. Lynch (Sundry Meals) | 37.95 | | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| John H. Wyatt (Type-writer | 14.25 | | |
| Geo. D. Wheatley (Ins.) | 6.00 | 208.69 | |
| | | | |
| | | <u>\$4,539.81</u> | |
| To Revenue | | 167.79 | |
| | | | |
| | | <u>\$4,707.60</u> | <u>\$4,707.60</u> |
| Police, 1939: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$.59 |
| Appropriation | | | 2.75 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | | \$3.34 | |
| | | | |
| | | <u>\$3.34</u> | <u>\$3.34</u> |
| Traffic Lights: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$400.00 |
| Nemasket Trans. Co. | \$1.24 | | |
| State Prison Colony | 56.40 | | |
| Chas. A. Vaughn Co. | 76.25 | | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. | 1.93 | | |
| K. E. Richardson | 9.97 | | |
| W. H. Clayton | 5.00 | | |
| Reed Lbr. & Coal Co., Inc. | 7.87 | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 172.62 | 331.28 | |
| | | | |
| To Revenue | | 68.72 | |
| | | | |
| | | <u>\$400.00</u> | <u>\$400.00</u> |
| Fire Department: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$8,611.00 |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Chief—John Casey | | \$1,250.00 | |
| Drivers: | | | |
| Carl Shaw | \$1,729.00 | | |
| Raymond Thompson | 1,729.00 | 3,458.00 | |
| | | | |
| Station No. 1 | | | |
| Harry Davis | \$50.00 | | |
| Chas. F. Whitman, Jr. | 34.50 | | |
| Chas. F. Whitman | 45.75 | | |
| Calvin Baker | 42.25 | | |
| Percy Whiting | 42.75 | | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Chas. G. Taylor | 64.63 | |
| Harry C. Morrison | 63.50 | |
| Norman Howe | 48.75 | |
| John H. Murphy | 42.00 | |
| Jule Jacob | 45.75 | |
| Francis Conroy | 44.75 | |
| Walter Hixon | 46.00 | |
| Geo. Litchfield | 40.25 | |
| Harold Farrar | 49.75 | |
| Joseph Gilbert | 2.00 | |
| Jesse Davis | 171.00 | |
| Paul Stimpson | 43.00 | |
| Chas. F. Whitman, 3rd | 62.50 | |
| Minot Davis | 127.00 | |
| Ernest Whitman | 4.00 | 1,070.13 |

Station No. 2

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Walter Danieloff | \$50.00 | |
| William Edson | 39.50 | |
| Chas. Brown | 57.00 | |
| Carl Cedarholm | 156.75 | |
| James Donahue | 55.50 | |
| Alton Merrill | 64.25 | |
| Michael Sheehan | 70.25 | |
| Edward Mielke | 50.00 | |
| Stanley Lynch | 53.75 | |
| Louis Hochstrasser | 50.25 | |
| Frank Merrill | 49.25 | |
| Wm. Mielke | 41.25 | |
| Elof Nelson | 44.25 | |
| Robt. Swift | 61.75 | |
| Henry Taylor | 151.75 | 995.50 |

Station No. 3

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Joseph Belcher | \$11.25 | |
| Herford Damon | 11.75 | |
| Fred Sime | 15.75 | |
| Ralph Soper | 1.00 | 39.75 |

Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Gorham Fire Equip- ment Co. | \$133.20 | |
| E. H. Rugg | 25.50 | 158.70 |

Maintenance & Repairs:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| J. M. Hill Motor Service | \$118.36 | |
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Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Gorham Fire Equip- ment Co. | 9.83 | |
| Roy Damon | 44.90 | |
| Boston Coupling Co. | 16.71 | |
| W. H. Clayton | 12.00 | |
| Bailey's Inc. | 5.75 | 207.55 |
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| Gas & Oil: | | |
| Socony Motor Oil Co. | \$44.42 | |
| N. A. Battery Shop | 1.10 | |
| Valvoline Oil Co. | 4.80 | |
| Blanchard Associates | 2.99 | |
| Davis Service Station | 1.00 | 54.31 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Maintenance Bldgs. & Grounds: | | |
| C. B. Dolge | \$2.69 | |
| M. F. Ellis Co. | 4.66 | |
| Bemis Drug (Laundry) | 22.96 | |
| Kay's Men Shop | 11.34 | |
| K. Richardson | 2.50 | |
| Boston Janitors' Supply Co. | 1.27 | |
| G. D. Wheatley (Ins.) | 16.32 | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 12.62 | 74.36 |
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| Other Expenses: | | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | \$106.22 | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | 55.19 | |
| E. Gowell | 1.50 | |
| Old Town Lunch | .45 | |
| H. C. Metcalf | 5.00 | |
| M. F. Lydon (Medical) | 10.00 | |
| Mrs. H. C. Bates (Laundry) | 5.90 | 184.26 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Fire Alarm, Boxes & Whistle: | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | \$60.00 | |
| Gorham Fire Equip- ment Co. | 20.70 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 4.31 | |
| M. F. Ellis Co. | 21.68 | |
| The Gamewell Co. | 21.44 | |
| Geo. D. Wheatley (Ins.) | 17.08 | |
| Boston Janitors' Supply Co. | 2.94 | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| John Cahill | 99.10 | | |
| W. H. Clayton | 11.00 | | |
| W. Edson | 13.20 | | |
| L. Richmond & Co. | 10.69 | | |
| John Matheson (Ins.) | 14.55 | 296.69 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Supt. Fire Alarm: | | | |
| John Cahill | | 200.00 | |
| Fuel, Light & Water: | | | |
| Abington Water Dept. | \$16.41 | | |
| Abington Coal Co. | 156.28 | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 92.16 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 293.10 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 56.00 | 613.95 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$8,603.20 | |
| To Revenue | | 7.80 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$8,611.00 | \$8,611.00 |
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| 1939 Fire Expense: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$1.09 |
| Appropriation | | | 174.38 |
| Brockton Edison Co. | \$43.68 | | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 28.21 | | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | 15.42 | | |
| Valvoline Oil Co. | 9.88 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co., Inc. | 28.50 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 6.19 | | |
| Abington Coal Corp. | 43.59 | 175.47 | |
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| | | \$175.47 | \$175.47 |
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| Fire Hose: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$250.00 |
| Justin A. McCarthy | | \$250.00 | |
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| | | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
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| Fire Bell: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$50.00 |
| First Parish | | \$50.00 | |
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| | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

Forest Warden:
 Appropriation
 Transfer

\$425.00
 175.00

Station No. 1

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Harry W. Davis | \$11.00 |
| Chas. F. Whitman, Jr. | 18.25 |
| Chas. F. Whitman | 18.75 |
| Calvin Baker | 13.00 |
| Percy Whiting | 11.00 |
| Chas. G. Taylor | 22.75 |
| Harry C. Morrison | 5.00 |
| Norman Howe | 4.50 |
| John H. Murphy | 2.00 |
| Jule Jacob | 11.75 |
| Francis H. Conroy | 7.00 |
| Walter Hixon | 15.00 |
| Geo. Litchfield | 14.00 |
| Harold M. Farrar | 14.50 |
| Joseph Gilbert | 4.00 |
| Jesse C. Davis | 21.25 |
| Paul Stimson | 22.25 |
| Chas. F. Whitman, 3rd | 21.00 |
| Minot Davis | 14.00 |
| Theodore White | 2.50 |
| John J. Condon | 5.00 |
| Robert Nelson | 1.50 |

260.00

Station No. 2

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Walter Danieloff | \$13.75 |
| William Edson | 6.75 |
| Chas. Brown | 25.75 |
| Carl Cedarholm | 22.00 |
| Jas. Donahue | 27.50 |
| Alton Merrill | 29.00 |
| Michael F. Sheehan | 10.00 |
| Edw. Mielke | 17.50 |
| Stanley Lynch | 9.00 |
| Louis Hochstrasser | 14.50 |
| Frank Merrill | 12.00 |
| William Mielke | 8.25 |
| Elof Nelson | 9.25 |
| Robert Swift | 14.75 |
| Henry Taylor | 23.25 |
| Ralph J. Brett, Jr. | 2.50 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Leonard Hanson | 1.50 | | |
| John F. Casey | 1.50 | 248.75 | |
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| Station No. 3 | | | |
| Joseph Belcher | \$2.00 | | |
| Herford Damon | 3.00 | | |
| Benj. Farnham | 2.00 | | |
| Fred Sime | 12.00 | 19.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$527.75 | |
| To Revenue | | 72.25 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Tree Warden: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$500.00 |
| Labor: | | | |
| W. Mielke | \$108.56 | | |
| E. Mielke | 216.00 | | |
| C. Brown | 117.00 | | |
| M. J. Capelice | 33.74 | \$475.30 | |
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| Trucks: | | | |
| E. Mielke | \$3.00 | | |
| W. Read | 4.50 | | |
| F. P. Cross | 3.75 | 11.25 | |
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| Supplies: | | | |
| Frost Insecticide | \$12.60 | | |
| Reed Lumber Co. | .25 | 12.85 | |
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| | | \$499.40 | |
| To Revenue | | .60 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Gypsy Moth: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Labor: | | | |
| E. Mielke | \$47.25 | | |
| W. Mielke | 47.25 | | |
| A. Gillis | 84.99 | | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| R. Snow | 36.56 | 216.05 | |
| Trucks: | | | |
| Harold Farrar | | 298.50 | |
| Insecticides: | | | |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. | | 393.97 | |
| Material & Repairs: | | | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | \$.82 | | |
| Dance Co., Inc. | 1.26 | | |
| No. Abington Tire Shop | 20.27 | | |
| Acme Rubber Co. | 67.23 | | |
| Jas. Jacob | 1.25 | 90.83 | |
| | | \$999.35 | |
| To 1941 | | .65 | |
| | | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$400.00 |
| W. H. Garfield | | \$400.00 | |
| | | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$85.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren | \$17.30 | | |
| W. H. Garfield | 54.50 | | |
| Town of Weymouth (Meter Rental) | 6.50 | | |
| Chas. Burgess | 2.00 | 80.30 | |
| To Revenue | | 4.70 | |
| | | \$85.00 | \$85.00 |
| Board Health Salary: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$50.00 |
| George H. Rounds | \$4.90 | | |
| Ira Wright | 20.10 | | |
| Howard Belcher | 7.29 | | |
| Francis Conroy | 15.55 | \$47.84 | |
| To Revenue | | 2.16 | |
| | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Board Health Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$2,325.00 |
| Auto Hire: | | |
| F. P. Cross | \$5.50 | |
| John J. Dwyer | 48.75 | |
| A. M. Hill | 3.00 | |
| Ira Wright | 13.70 | |
| C. Schonback | 1.50 | 72.45 |
| Printing: | | |
| Hobbs & Warren | | 1.81 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | | 11.95 |
| Legal: | | |
| John R. Wheatley | | 8.10 |
| Brockton Edison Co. | | 1.50 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | | 2.04 |
| E. J. Rourke | | .26 |
| Ockers Co. | | 2.00 |
| Quarantine & Contagious | | |
| Diseases: | | |
| Bemis Drug | \$19.89 | |
| A. L. Kelley, M. D. | 4.00 | |
| Edw. Farren, M. D. | 28.00 | |
| J. M. Peckham, M. D. | 7.00 | 58.89 |
| Board & Treatment: | | |
| Plymouth County Hosp. | | 913.20 |
| Vital Statistics: | | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, Inc. | \$6.00 | |
| Sampson Funeral Home | .50 | |
| J. Emmett Sullivan & Son | 2.75 | |
| J. J. Shepherd Sons, Inc. | 1.25 | |
| A. S. Douty | .75 | 11.25 |
| Fumigation & Disinfectants: | | |
| Chas. Williams | \$5.03 | |
| Ira Wright | 15.00 | |
| Bemis Drug | .62 | 20.65 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Inspector—Milk & Animals | 600.00 | |
| Sundry Persons | | |
| Burial cats and dogs | 31.00 | |
| Dump Expense: | | |
| Labor & Trucks: | | |
| Francis Loud | \$13.50 | |
| Carleton Studley | 8.44 | |
| Robert H. McLane | 36.00 | |
| R. P. Cross | 10.50 | |
| Chas. G. Taylor | 2.25 | |
| P. Lanzillotta & Sons | 65.00 | |
| Anthony Pietrowski | 4.50 | |
| Sundry — Welfare | | |
| Labor | 254.09 | 394.28 |
| Other Expense: | | |
| Chas. Orrall | \$7.50 | |
| E. J. Rourke | .40 | 7.90 |
| Pond Expense: | | |
| Runo Gustafson | | 77.72 |
| Burial: | | |
| J. Emmett Sullivan & Son | 110.00 | |
| | <u>\$2,325.00</u> | <u>\$2,325.00</u> |
| Visiting Nurse Salary: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$1,000.00 |
| Jessie Gooch | \$416.65 | |
| Evelyn Franzen | 583.35 | |
| | <u>\$1,000.00</u> | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |
| County Hospital Assessment: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$3,077.56 |
| Treas. Plymouth County | \$3,070.56 | |
| | <u>\$3,070.56</u> | <u>\$3,070.56</u> |
| Garbage Collection: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$1,400.00 |
| Eugene J. Harkins | \$1,400.00 | |
| | <u>\$1,400.00</u> | <u>\$1,400.00</u> |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Toxin Clinic: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$72.00 |
| Myles S. Record | \$10.00 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 3.14 | | |
| Jonah Fieldman | 10.00 | | |
| Mark T. Lydon | 16.50 | | |
| John M. Peckham | 10.00 | | |
| A. L. Kelley | 10.00 | 59.64 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| To Revenue | | 12.36 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$72.00 | \$72.00 |

HIGHWAYS

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$12,000.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

Labor:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| C. F. Loud | \$466.88 | |
| N. D. Merrill | 680.36 | |
| M. P. Griffin | 686.83 | |
| Bert Rowell | 691.18 | |
| H. J. Damon | 699.35 | |
| W. Walsh | 684.43 | |
| R. Bombardier | 648.92 | |
| Herford Damon | 410.49 | |
| Carl Pierce | 67.78 | |
| E. H. Olson | 70.31 | |
| P. LaPointe | 73.97 | |
| M. DiCico | 72.00 | |
| M. St. Amand | 72.14 | |
| Wm. Hart | 65.25 | |
| Alec Ruskiewicz | 132.75 | |
| W. Milewski | 56.25 | |
| Tim Harrington | 87.19 | |
| Carl Bickford | 19.13 | |
| Runo Gustafson | 6.18 | 5,691.39 |

Trucks:

| | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| W. Gillespie | \$1,791.13 | |
| Walter Read | 270.00 | |
| E. J. Rourke | 460.75 | 2,521.88 |

Stone, Gravel Pipe, Cement, etc.:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Crystal Concrete | \$184.80 |
| Albert Culver | 11.20 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Nelson Cement Stone Company | 10.00 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 47.40 | 253.40 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Equipment & Repairs: | | | |
| M. F. Ellis Co. | \$28.98 | | |
| W. H. Clayton | 38.15 | | |
| Chas. J. McCarthy | 24.00 | | |
| Walter Read | 8.00 | | |
| Albert Orrall | 2.50 | | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Company | 161.46 | | |
| E. L. LeBaron Fdry. Company | 43.75 | | |
| S. F. Doane, Inc. | 1.47 | 308.31 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Gas & Oil: | | | |
| E. J. Rourke | \$8.73 | | |
| Roy Damon | 4.58 | | |
| Edw. Bailey | 16.49 | | |
| Florence McCarthy | 18.32 | | |
| Abington Coal Co. | 2.00 | 50.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Road Oil Tarvia: | | | |
| The Barrett Co. | \$2,733.52 | | |
| Trimount Products Company | 258.19 | | |
| Koppes Co. | 97.68 | 3,089.39 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| All Other: | | | |
| Arthur Lawler | \$20.15 | | |
| Frances White | 10.80 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 2.30 | | |
| Deehan's Express | .35 | | |
| A. P. Trufant | 22.10 | | |
| Abington Water Dept. | 16.00 | 71.70 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| To Revenue | | \$11,986.19 | |
| | | 13.81 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$12,000.00 | \$12,000.00 |
| Supt. of Streets Salary: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$1,500.00 |
| Edward J. Rourke | \$1,500.00 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | |

Expenditures Appropriations

Snow Removal:

Appropriation
Refunds

\$5,500.00
30.94

Trucks and Plows:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Runo Gustafson | 323.44 | |
| Geo. H. Rounds | 17.00 | |
| Eugene Harkins | 80.50 | |
| Chas. Hohman | 51.00 | |
| W. J. Gillespie | 140.25 | |
| Atwood Bros. | 47.72 | |
| H. V. Henrickson | 39.75 | |
| A. T. Darche | 355.00 | |
| Lewis K. Colton | 217.50 | |
| F. P. Cross | 455.50 | |
| Wm. Chase (Tractor) | 57.75 | |
| Harold Sampson (Tractor) | 57.75 | |
| E. M. Gowell | 33.00 | |
| Harold Farrar | 382.50 | |
| Bay State Nurseries | 515.00 | |
| Willard Trufant | 42.00 | |
| Walter Read | 246.25 | |
| Lawrence Griffin | 84.00 | |
| Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries | 54.00 | |
| L. H. Emmons | 21.00 | |
| Chas. Manley | 13.50 | |
| Norman Esten | 12.75 | |
| Anthony Gawronski | 12.00 | |
| Old Town Oil Co. | 13.50 | |
| S. Gargian | 6.00 | |
| H. Van Dale | 21.75 | |
| Chas. Schonback | 18.75 | 3,319.16 |

Labor:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Stanley Ransom | \$1.40 |
| Robert Porter | 2.24 |
| Norman Esten | 8.72 |
| Harold VanDePoole | 6.76 |
| Lesley Phillips | 3.38 |
| Wm. Gurney | 5.34 |
| A. Doherty | 25.57 |
| Walter Waite, Jr. | 3.64 |
| H. Damon | 2.53 |
| Harold Meserve | 13.19 |
| J. Rosen | 2.80 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| E. Wright | 4.76 |
| Earl Hickey | 2.80 |
| Edward Gobelle | 3.92 |
| Norman Harriss | 3.92 |
| Elmer Colburn | 20.25 |
| Robert Jacob | 15.18 |
| Kenneth Damon | 15.18 |
| Stanley Lynch | 19.10 |
| Robert Farley | 5.06 |
| Joseph Sullivan | 5.06 |
| Walter Rienhalter | 1.68 |
| Michael Doherty | 10.68 |
| Chas. Williams | 1.68 |
| Russell Cushing | 16.88 |
| H. Hemmings | 3.08 |
| E. Orlosky | 12.08 |
| M. DiCici | 2.25 |
| Walter Leighton | 9.00 |
| Harold Monk | 3.92 |
| Ray Conroy | 3.92 |
| Russell Nash | 34.03 |
| Herbert Meserve | 7.30 |
| Leo Woods | 3.92 |
| Leonard Sabin | 3.92 |
| Alfred Brown | 6.16 |
| John Janowiewski | 2.25 |
| Warlan Janowiewski | 2.25 |
| Leslie Phillips | 3.38 |
| Louis Balchunas | 2.80 |
| Edward Davenport | 2.25 |
| Harold Brown | 8.44 |
| Paul Brown | 8.44 |
| Geo. Withers | 8.44 |
| Harold Emmons | 7.88 |
| Phillip Goodspeed | 2.53 |
| Wm. Dombrowski | 8.15 |
| Steve Baronowski | 5.06 |
| Donald Cass | 3.66 |
| George Dwyer | 5.06 |
| Charles Williams | 5.06 |
| Michael DiCici | 7.59 |
| Alfred Brown | 5.06 |
| Ted Brooks | 4.78 |
| Carl Cedarholm | 5.06 |
| Walter Waite | 5.06 |
| A. Senecal | 2.81 |
| Walter Milewski | 5.06 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Edward Clapp | 3.94 |
| Chas. Dombrowski | 8.15 |
| Herbert Meserve | 2.53 |
| Daniel Reagan | 5.06 |
| Harold VanDePoole | 4.78 |
| R. Caulfield | 3.38 |
| H. Parker | 5.06 |
| Edmund Orlosky | 8.43 |
| Earl Bennett | 5.06 |
| Anthony Petronski | 5.06 |
| Martin Giniewicz | 4.78 |
| Steve Mackey | 4.78 |
| William Buchowski | 5.06 |
| Paul Wiggin | 16.56 |
| D. Menard | 5.06 |
| N. Harriss | 5.06 |
| Timothy White | 5.06 |
| Leslie Phillips | 8.15 |
| M. Doherty | 5.06 |
| Albert Doherty | 5.06 |
| Anthony Kechinski | 8.15 |
| John Winiewicz | 4.50 |
| Gerald McDonald | 5.06 |
| Bert Sampson | 5.06 |
| Adam Egowin | 5.34 |
| Edmund Snow | 4.78 |
| Stanley Giniewicz | 5.06 |
| Edward Chobit | 5.06 |
| Steve Gliniewicz | 5.06 |
| Leslie Brown | 5.34 |
| Donald Hart | 5.06 |
| John Hill | 2.53 |
| John Sabin | 3.38 |
| L. F. Sabin | 2.53 |
| H. Meserve | 5.06 |
| George Clark | 4.22 |
| Arthur Barstow | 5.06 |
| E. Gobell | 8.15 |
| George Belcher | 3.38 |
| Ray Brooks | 3.66 |
| Arthur Hemmings | 5.34 |
| Richard Corkery | 4.22 |
| Roland Snow | 4.22 |
| Elof Nelson | 4.22 |
| Russell Thayer | 3.09 |
| Adolph Tiscavage | 3.09 |
| Harvey Hemmings | 3.09 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| G. Gustafson | 7.03 | |
| H. Stiles | 7.03 | |
| C. E. Kiely, Jr. | 7.03 | |
| Edward Kiely | 6.47 | |
| S. Gargian | 2.25 | |
| R. McLane | 7.03 | |
| H. Joy | 5.06 | |
| P. LaPointe | 8.44 | |
| P. LaPointe, Jr. | 4.78 | |
| C. A. Meserve | 7.03 | |
| P. Broderick, Jr. | 25.03 | |
| J. Brown | 7.03 | |
| J. Boardman | 7.03 | |
| R. Richards | 7.03 | |
| W. Evans | 7.03 | |
| E. Murphy | 7.03 | |
| C. Imhoff | 7.03 | |
| E. Tingley | 6.47 | |
| A. Hemmings | 2.25 | |
| T. White | 9.56 | |
| H. Hemmings | 6.47 | |
| E. Morgan | 5.34 | |
| E. Johnson | 4.78 | |
| H. Trufant | 4.78 | |
| G. Fader | 7.03 | |
| R. Ellmes | 19.69 | |
| M. Nash | 2.25 | |
| E. Gobeille | 2.25 | |
| A. W. Ross | 6.19 | |
| R. Dunleavy | 7.59 | |
| H. Taylor | 2.25 | |
| V. White | 6.47 | |
| P. Brunet | 4.78 | |
| A. Brown | 7.03 | |
| A. Pike | 7.03 | |
| W. Smith | 2.25 | |
| J. Carter | 4.78 | |
| H. Oddie, Jr. | 2.25 | |
| A. L. Curtis | 4.50 | |
| A. L. Curtis, Jr. | 4.50 | |
| W. Ekasalo | 2.25 | |
| L. Thayer | 3.09 | |
| C. Benjamin | 4.78 | |
| P. Broderick | 25.31 | |
| H. Wrightington | 4.78 | |
| P. Blanchard | 14.34 | |
| D. Nash | 4.78 | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| W. Overton | 2.53 |
| C. Garland | 2.53 |
| W. Saliminen | 2.53 |
| F. White | 1.97 |
| L. Bailey | 4.78 |
| L. Garfield | 4.78 |
| H. Oddie | 4.78 |
| S. Rushwick | 4.22 |
| S. O. Bailey | 4.78 |
| G. Briggs | 4.22 |
| F. Smith | 9.56 |
| L. Johnson | 7.03 |
| W. Talvio | 4.78 |
| J. J. Brown, Jr. | 7.03 |
| M. Nisby | 6.47 |
| E. Blanchard | 7.03 |
| T. Harrington | 6.47 |
| S. Ransom | 7.03 |
| G. Litchfield | 7.03 |
| B. Griffin | 2.25 |
| W. Fader | 2.25 |
| C. Blanchard | 9.56 |
| D. Freeman | 6.19 |
| H. E. West | 6.47 |
| G. Boothby | 6.19 |
| R. Porter | 7.03 |
| C. Davis | 6.75 |
| G. Blanchard | 9.56 |
| R. Davis | 2.25 |
| W. Leighton | 7.03 |
| John Lee | 4.78 |
| Chas. F. Whitman, 3rd | 57.52 |
| M. Davis | 3.09 |
| J. B. Cowing | 14.91 |
| F. Joy | 4.22 |
| A. L. Curtis | 1.13 |
| Clifford Gates | 1.13 |
| Alfred Ballentine | 24.95 |
| Gilbert Ballentine | 24.95 |
| Linwood Garland | 3.58 |
| Michael Griffin | 67.35 |
| Maurice Kiley | 4.95 |
| Harold Damon | 15.14 |
| Richard Bombardier | 33.92 |
| Runo Gustafson | 55.13 |
| Thos. Kiley | 54.52 |
| Carroll Meserve | 4.50 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Edw. Smith | 9.56 | |
| Fred Smith | 7.31 | |
| Harold West | 5.06 | |
| Alfred Blanchard | 7.86 | |
| John Chuilli | 23.62 | |
| Wm. Giniewicz | 16.03 | |
| Arthur Tiscavage | 15.21 | |
| Russell Fisher | 7.31 | |
| Theodore White | 5.89 | |
| Wm. Milewski | 8.43 | |
| Helge Gustafson | 28.12 | |
| Arnie Gustafson | 20.22 | |
| Albert Pike, Sr. | 7.76 | |
| Peter Garden | 8.44 | |
| Malcolm Nash | 14.06 | |
| Wm. Chase | 3.00 | |
| Wm. Hurley | 2.53 | |
| P. Broderick, Jr. | 6.75 | |
| Chas. B. Blanchard | 4.50 | |
| Geo. Blanchard | 4.50 | |
| Ralph Cole | 4.50 | |
| Richard Carlson | 4.50 | |
| Walter Sycgum | 1.13 | |
| Chas. Brown | 15.72 | |
| Alfred Farley | 3.38 | |
| Wm. Hart | 7.87 | |
| Lennart Johnson | 16.58 | |
| Waslaw Janosky | 6.75 | |
| Howard Trufant | 4.50 | |
| Jervis Carter | 3.94 | |
| Henry Taylor | 5.06 | |
| Bruno Patkowski | 13.19 | |
| Donald Robertson | 8.56 | |
| Jos. Shea | 2.25 | |
| Hereford Damon | 6.73 | 1,813.01 |

All Other:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Phillip Collins | \$11.04 |
| Rockland Welding | 62.00 |
| W. H. Clayton | 5.55 |
| Brockton Welding | 27.05 |
| Ralph Soper | 63.96 |
| Farm Service Co. | 2.50 |
| B. W. Farnham | 5.74 |
| Vulcan Steele Corp. | 116.61 |
| N. E. Road Machine Co. | 25.00 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Rockland Trans. Co. | .75 | | |
| C. H. Russell | 48.00 | 368.20 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Gas & Oil: | | | |
| Eddie Bailey | 3.65 | | |
| No. Abington Tire & Battery Shop | 6.45 | 10.10 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$5,510.47 | |
| To 1941 | | 20.47 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$5,530.94 | \$5,530.94 |
| 1938 and 1939 Snow Removal: | | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | | \$6.27 |
| Appropriation | | | 1,127.45 |
| Trucks & Plows: | | | |
| Arthur T. Darche | 165.00 | | |
| Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries | 19.05 | | |
| Lawrence Griffin | 32.97 | | |
| Walter E. Read | 58.50 | | |
| Runo Gustafson | 5.72 | | |
| B. A. Rounds | 8.96 | | |
| Eugene J. Harkins, Jr. | 14.10 | | |
| H. V. Henrickson | 8.32 | | |
| Harold M. Farrar | 83.50 | | |
| Willard E. Trufant | 29.70 | | |
| F. P. Cross | 81.00 | | |
| Lewis K. Colton | 76.05 | | |
| Bay State Nurseries | 47.40 | | |
| New Eng. Road Mach. Co. | 405.00 | | |
| W. H. Clayton | 17.00 | | |
| C. H. Russell | 48.00 | | |
| Atwood & Co. | 6.09 | | |
| Geo. H. Rounds | 5.31 | 1,111.67 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Labor: | | | |
| A. Ballentine | \$7.03 | | |
| G. Ballentine | 7.03 | | |
| P. O. Wiggin | 7.03 | 21.09 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$1,132.76 | |
| To 1941 | | .96 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$1,133.72 | \$1,133.72 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Street Lights: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$7,400.00 |
| Brockton Edison Co. | | \$7,286.03 | |
| To Revenue | | 113.97 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,400.00 | \$7,400.00 |
| Bridges & Railings: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$500.00 |
| Material: | | | |
| Southeastern Const. | | | |
| Co. | \$98.56 | | |
| Reed Lbr. & Coal Co. | | | |
| Inc. | 100.16 | | |
| LeBaron Foundry Co. | 87.10 | | |
| New Eng. Pipe Co. | 150.70 | | |
| Hancock Paint & Var- | | | |
| nish Co. | 14.41 | | |
| Bradford Weston Co. | 14.96 | | |
| State Prison Colony | 8.25 | | |
| A. P. Trufant | 17.50 | 491.64 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| To Revenue | | 8.36 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Town Physicians: | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$300.00 |
| A. J. Kelley | \$150.00 | | |
| M. T. Lydon | 150.00 | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| TEMPORARY AID | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$35,000.00 |
| Refunds | | | 223.63 |
| Office Equipment: | | | |
| Ockers Co. | \$12.25 | | |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 45.38 | 57.63 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Auto & Carfare: | | | |
| F. P. Cross | \$113.11 | | |
| A. M. Hill | 39.50 | | |
| John J. Dwyer | 208.00 | | |
| Margaret Dexter | 23.00 | | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|----------------|------|--------|
| John Shanahan | 3.00 | |
| Earl Wyatt | 1.50 | |
| Dorothy Bailey | 3.00 | 391.11 |

Printing, Stationery & Postage:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| Franklin Print | \$34.55 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 10.35 | |
| Owen Gallagher | 64.44 | |
| Waldo Mann | 3.50 | |
| Sanderson Bros. | 17.20 | |
| Yawman & Erbe | 124.86 | |
| Social Service Index | 15.50 | |
| Becker & Co. | 6.98 | 273.38 |

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|-------------------|--|-------|
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | | 55.07 |
|-------------------|--|-------|

Legal:

| | | |
|------------------|--|------|
| John R. Wheatley | | 9.10 |
|------------------|--|------|

Groceries:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| John Tamkun | \$749.00 | |
| Jos. Pawlik | 505.24 | |
| Abington Fruit Co. | 150.00 | |
| No. Abington Pub. Mar- | | |
| ket | 459.00 | |
| Chas. F. Schonback | 234.25 | |
| C. D. Taylor | 346.00 | |
| J. S. Robertson | 996.00 | |
| B. W. Farnham | 768.00 | |
| F. Zakrzewski | 1890.94 | |
| Gilbert Gates | 1358.94 | |
| Alex D'Amato | 1087.73 | |
| Chas. H. Manley (ice) | 6.05 | |
| C. Stanley Benson | 20.00 | |
| E. L. Henderson | 5.00 | |
| A. T. Darche (ice) | 2.35 | 8,578.50 |

Fuel, Light & Heat:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Harold Hunt | \$229.29 | |
| Old Town Oil Co. | 444.43 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 161.69 | |
| Elva Cushing | 22.89 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 429.92 | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Leroy Stoddard | 401.13 | | |
| Abington Coal Co. | 347.50 | | |
| Valvoline Oil Co. | 135.55 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 780.18 | | |
| Wm. Forrand | 3.50 | | |
| Wm. H. Donovan | 1.97 | | |
| John M. Zande | 6.00 | | |
| Henry J. Oliver | 5.40 | | |
| Riordan Coal Co. | 14.00 | 2,983.45 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Board & Care: | | \$488.45 | |
| Rent: | | | |
| Sundry Persons | | \$2,805.53 | |
| Cash: | | | |
| Sundry Persons | | \$2,979.00 | |
| State Institutions: | | \$1,791.85 | |
| Clothing: | | | |
| Oevitt & Hart Inc. | \$10.00 | | |
| Atherton Furniture | 19.12 | | |
| Chas. Durante | 1.65 | | |
| Edgar's | 81.78 | | |
| P. H. McLane | 374.51 | | |
| M. F. Thayer | 44.44 | | |
| Ranney's | 4.30 | | |
| Mae Beals | 12.95 | | |
| Lelyveld Shoe Co. | 18.65 | | |
| D. Sena | .50 | | |
| Solby Boyes | 7.75 | | |
| Jennie R. Smith | 4.00 | | |
| Kay's Men's Shop | 6.91 | | |
| Frank M. Evans | 1.50 | | |
| D. J. Burke | 2.54 | | |
| Wainshalbaum Bros. | 21.00 | 611.60 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Milk: | | | |
| D. A. Ware | \$213.38 | | |
| Eugene Harkins | 198.24 | | |
| W. A. Adams | 30.10 | | |
| Ken Bailey | 145.04 | | |
| H. C. Blanchard | 77.16 | | |
| E. M. Henrickson | 89.60 | | |
| Lawrence Griffin | 828.07 | | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|------------|-------|----------|
| W. Hogg | 44.10 | |
| Len Emmons | 11.68 | 1,637.37 |

Medicine - Medical Care:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Moore Hospital | \$2,721.00 | |
| Mark Lydon, M. D. | 253.00 | |
| Whitman Hospital | 750.00 | |
| Central Hospital | 1,001.50 | |
| Mass. Gen'l. Hosp. | 305.12 | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 708.19 | |
| Vivienne McGeoch | 304.88 | |
| Jonah Fieldman, M. D. | 101.00 | |
| Brockton Hospital | 198.01 | |
| S. W. Baker | 67.25 | |
| A. L. Kelley, M. D. | 706.00 | |
| Dr. J. W. Chessman | 49.50 | |
| Jullienne Nursing Home | 83.35 | |
| Geo. A. Moore, M. D. | 65.00 | |
| J. C. Angeley, M. D. | 5.00 | |
| A. S. Duncombe, M. D. | 15.00 | |
| John J. Dwyer | 3.00 | |
| W. S. Ducey, M. D. | 54.00 | |
| E. E. Leeder, M. D. | 10.00 | |
| Goddard Hospital | 93.00 | |
| Weymouth Hospital | 30.00 | |
| H. E. Castleton, M. D. | 9.00 | |
| Edw. E. Jones, M. D. | 6.00 | |
| John M. Peckham, M.D. | 24.00 | |
| Myles Record, M. D. | 38.00 | |
| Mae Beals | 12.95 | |
| Wm. A. Loud | 10.50 | |
| Clifford Danforth, M.D. | 10.00 | |
| Beacon Institute of Podiatry | 26.00 | |
| Robert F. Welch, M. D. | 24.00 | |
| Boston Lying-In Hospital | 69.00 | |
| Pierce H. Leavitt, M. D. | 50.00 | |
| Peter A. Valicenti, M. D. | 5.00 | |
| Jos. J. Nerbonne, M. D. | 32.00 | |
| Teresa Kiely | 44.00 | |
| Children's Hospital | 45.00 | |
| Phaneuf Hospital | 3.00 | |
| Charlesgate Hospital | 21.00 | 7,953.25 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Cities & Towns: | | | |
| Yarmouth | \$229.44 | | |
| Weymouth | 17.05 | | |
| Stoughton | 42.00 | | |
| Brockton | 431.46 | | |
| Hanover | 337.00 | | |
| Whitman | 754.43 | | |
| Brookline | 5.00 | | |
| Lynn | 10.00 | | |
| Rockland | 2,014.57 | | |
| Boston | 43.14 | | |
| Middleboro | 19.75 | | |
| Wareham | 76.00 | 3,979.84 | |
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| Burial: | | | |
| J. J. Shepherd & Sons, Inc. | \$100.00 | | |
| C. L. Rice & Son, Inc. | 330.00 | | |
| J. Emmett Sullivan | 125.00 | 555.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Repairs: | | | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | \$7.10 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Moving: | | | |
| Harold M. Farrar | \$2.25 | | |
| C. H. Russell | 38.50 | | |
| Wm. J. Dwyer | 2.53 | | |
| M. St.Armand | 2.53 | 45.81 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Storage: | | | |
| C. H. Russell | | \$4.00 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$35,206.72 | |
| To Revenue: | | 16.91 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$35,223.63 | \$35,223.63 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| UNPAID TEMPORARY AID BILLS—1937, 1938, 1939 | | | |
| Appropriation | | | \$5,139.19 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Medical: | | | |
| Central Hospital | \$90.00 | | |
| Dr. J. W. Chessman | 17.00 | | |
| Alfred L. Duncombe, M.D. | 10.00 | | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Clifford F. Danforth, M. D. | 10.00 | | |
| A. L. Kelley, M. D. | 85.00 | | |
| Myles S. Record, M. D. | 60.00 | | |
| Robert F. Welch, M. D. | 47.00 | | |
| Mark T. Lydon, M. D. | 7.00 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 92.68 | | |
| S. W. Baker | 19.00 | 437.68 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Groceries: | | | |
| B. W. Farnham | 94.00 | | |
| Cornelius Taylor | 41.50 | | |
| No. Abington Pub- lic Market | 83.00 | | |
| C. Stanley Benson | 12.00 | | |
| Joseph Pawlik | 112.35 | | |
| Gilbert Gates | 170.00 | | |
| John S. Robertson | 71.00 | | |
| John Tamkun | 163.00 | | |
| Alex D'Amato | 307.00 | | |
| F. Zakrzewski | 374.00 | 1,427.85 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Rent: | | \$180.00 | |
| Oil & Light: | | | |
| Stoddard Oil Co. | \$68.32 | | |
| Abington Coal Co. | 61.15 | | |
| Valvoline Oil Co. | 59.04 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 122.13 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 105.82 | | |
| Elva Cushing | 31.84 | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 16.67 | | |
| Old Town Oil Co. | 72.90 | 537.87 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Clothing: | | | |
| Edgar's | | \$20.12 | |
| Cities & Towns: | | | |
| City of Lynn | \$16.00 | | |
| Town of Rockland | 2,519.16 | 2,535.16 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| To Revenue: | | \$5,138.68 | |
| | | .51 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | \$5,139.19 | \$5,139.19 |

Expenditures Appropriations

J. F. WELCH FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | | \$1.85 |
| Received from Administrator | | 300.00 |
| Expended | \$255.71 | |
| Balance to 1941 | 46.14 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$301.85 | \$301.85 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$5,200.00 |
| Cash Grants - Sundry Persons | \$5,200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$5,200.00 | \$5,200.00 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — FEDERAL

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | | \$63.81 |
| Federal Grants | | 1,758.50 |
| Refund | | 10.00 |
| Cash Grants - Sundry Persons | \$1,757.62 | |
| To 1941 | 74.69 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,832.31 | \$1,832.31 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | | \$65.99 |
| Federal Grants | | 92.91 |

Stationery, Postage, Supplies:

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| Shaw-Walker Co. | \$3.10 | |
| Waldo Mann | .50 | |
| Sanderson Bros. | 2.00 | |
| Becker & Co. | 6.54 | |
| Owen W. Gallagher, P.M. | 5.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc. | 1.57 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 15.00 | 33.71 |
| | <hr/> | |

Auto Hire - Carfares:

| | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| John Shanahan | \$5.50 | |
| J. J. Dwyer | 21.50 | |
| A. M. Hill | 1.50 | |
| F. P. Cross | 14.23 | 37.73 |
| | <hr/> | |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Brockton Edison Co. | .50 | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 3.50 | |
| Clerical: | | |
| Dorothy Bailey | 52.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$127.44 | |
| To 1941 | 31.46 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$158.90 | \$158.90 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | | \$15.50 |
| Appropriation | | \$39,000.00 |
| Loans | | 10,000.00 |
| Refunds | | 16.08 |
| Cash Grants - Sundry Persons | \$47,634.65 | |
| Cities & Towns: | | |
| Holbrook | \$93.90 | |
| Wellfleet | 60.00 | |
| Middleboro | 33.80 | |
| Rockland | 209.49 | |
| Whitman | 69.33 | |
| E. Bridgewater | 146.67 | |
| Taunton | 60.00 | |
| Ashland | 105.00 | |
| Pembroke | 40.00 | |
| Brockton | 479.06 | |
| Hanson | 93.34 | |
| Medford | 6.34 | |
| | 1,396.93 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$49,031.58 | \$49,031.58 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (FEDERAL)

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Federal Grants | | \$35,687.11 |
| Refunds | | 20.00 |
| Cash Grants - Sundry Persons | \$35,512.87 | |
| To 1941 | 194.24 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$35,707.11 | \$35,707.11 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---------|----------|
| Balance | \$210.26 |
| Grants | 1,230.82 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Clerical: | | |
| Dorothy Bailey | \$903.00 | |
| Stationery, Printing & Postage: | | |
| Shaw Walker Co. | \$27.95 | |
| Phillips Carbon Co. | 6.90 | |
| Waldo Mann | .50 | |
| Sanderson Bros. | 16.20 | |
| Hobbs & Warren Co. | 13.82 | |
| Becker & Co. | 43.81 | |
| Owen Gallagher, P. M. | 43.76 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 60.87 | 213.81 |
| Auto Hire: | | |
| F. P. Cross | \$9.33 | |
| J. J. Dwyer | 67.00 | |
| A. M. Hill | 27.60 | |
| John Shanahan | 4.94 | 108.87 |
| Brockton Edison Co. | | 2.88 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | | 12.77 |
| | \$1,241.33 | |
| To 1941 | 199.75 | |
| | \$1,441.08 | \$1,441.08 |
| 1939 STATE AID (Special Appropriation) | | |
| Appropriation | | \$102.00 |
| Sundry Persons | \$102.00 | |
| | \$102.00 | \$102.00 |
| STATE AID | | |
| Appropriation | | \$700.00 |
| Refund | | 10.00 |
| Sundry Persons | \$480.00 | |
| Trans. Election Exp. | 190.00 | |
| To Revenue | 40.00 | 710.00 |
| | | 710.00 |
| SOLDIERS' RELIEF | | |
| Appropriation | | \$5,500.00 |
| Auto: | | |
| F. P. Cross | \$12.00 | |
| John J. Dwyer | 39.00 | \$51.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

Printing:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Franklin Print | 4.95 | |
| Cash - Sundry Persons | 2,405.00 | |
| Rent | 828.79 | |

Clothing:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| P. H. McLane | \$57.90 | |
| M. F. Thayer | 7.36 | |
| D. Sena | 4.05 | |
| Jennie Smith | 2.00 | |
| London Clothing | 12.00 | 83.91 |

Medicine - Medical Attendance:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Mark Lydon, M. D. | \$28.00 | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 204.22 | |
| Weymouth Hospital | 50.15 | |
| A. L. Kelley, M. D. | 76.00 | |
| Myles S. Record | 97.00 | |
| J. C. Angely | 2.00 | |
| Peter R. Valicenti | 5.00 | |
| Moore Hospital | 183.00 | |
| Thos. J. Powers | 10.50 | \$655.87 |

Fuel:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Whitman Grain & Coal Co. | \$52.35 | |
| Brockton Edison | 49.66 | |
| Elva Cushing | 12.49 | |
| H. A. Oliver | 5.58 | |
| Harold Hunt | 62.43 | |
| E. J. Rourke | 176.54 | |
| Gilbert Gates | 16.00 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | 136.71 | |
| Old Town Oil Co. | 10.41 | |
| Abington Coal Co. | 26.55 | |
| L. G. Stoddard | 28.89 | \$577.61 |

Groceries:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Hiltz Grocery Co. | \$3.00 |
| J. S. Robertson | 187.00 |
| B. W. Farnham | 43.00 |
| A. R. Parker Co. | 43.12 |
| Benj. Lang & Co. | 30.07 |
| F. Zakrzewski | 126.00 |
| Gilbert Gates | 134.00 |
| John Tamkun | 6.00 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---|---------|--------------|----------------|
| First Nat'l Stores | 12.00 | | |
| Lawrence Griffin | 211.68 | | |
| Alex D'Amato | 41.00 | | |
| No. Abington Pub. Mkt. | 46.00 | | |
| Jos. Pawlik | 10.00 | \$892.87 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,500.00 | \$5,500.00 |
| 1939 SOLDIERS' RELIEF (Special Appropriation) | | | |
| Balance January 1, 1940 | | | \$2.97 |
| Appropriation | | | 518.83 |
| Milk: | | | |
| A. R. Parker Co. | | \$25.76 | |
| Groceries: | | | |
| Hiltz Grocery Co. | \$15.00 | | |
| Benj. Lang & Co. | 29.78 | | |
| Gilbert Gates | 34.00 | | |
| J. S. Robertson | 50.00 | | |
| John Tamkun | 5.00 | | |
| Alex D'Amato | 15.00 | | |
| F. Zakrzewski | 45.00 | 193.78 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Rent | | 64.25 | |
| Clothing: | | | |
| Edgar's | | 8.48 | |
| Medical: | | | |
| A. L. Kelly, M. D. | \$14.00 | | |
| Myles S. Record, M. D. | 50.00 | | |
| R. F. Welch, M. D. | 5.00 | | |
| M. T. Lydon, M. D. | 2.00 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 38.08 | 109.08 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Light & Heat: | | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | \$29.87 | | |
| E. J. Rourke | 56.92 | | |
| Elva Cushing | 11.76 | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 5.92 | | |
| Old Town Oil Co. | 8.08 | 112.55 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | | \$513.90 | |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To Revenue | 7.90 | |
| | <u>\$521.80</u> | <u>\$521.80</u> |

SCHOOL SALARIES

Appropriation \$73,643.88

Superintendent's Salary:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Franklin P. Hawkes | \$1,725.00 | |
| Derwood A. Newman | 1,512.50 | \$3,237.50 |

High School:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Edward Landy | \$1,080.00 | |
| Charles M. Frolio | 2,400.00 | |
| Geraldine Carsley | 1,640.00 | |
| Annie A. Chadborne | 1,660.00 | |
| Margaret M. Curtin | 13.33 | |
| Eric Gardner | 1,020.00 | |
| Alice Gorman | 1,652.00 | |
| Charles F. Gorman | 1,540.00 | |
| John B. Haggerty | 1,490.00 | |
| Bessie B. Hart | 1,710.00 | |
| Bernice M. Hill | 1,640.00 | |
| Donald Leach | 252.00 | |
| Josephine M. Lynes | 420.00 | |
| John Matyosaitis | 707.50 | |
| Richard F. Morey | 1,800.00 | |
| John K. Moulton | 600.00 | |
| Leonard G. Palopoli | 595.84 | |
| H. Edgar Pray | 840.00 | |
| Jessie W. Stewart | 1,225.56 | |
| Toiva Tyni | 1,140.00 | |
| Charles A. Walsh | 1,800.00 | \$25,226.23 |

North School:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Charles F. Frahar | \$2,340.00 |
| Linda Branco | 200.00 |
| Lawrence Campbell | 1,470.00 |
| G. Evelyn Dunham | 1,320.00 |
| A. Greta Gervais | 1,450.00 |
| Florence M. | |
| Goodspeed | 1,450.00 |
| Christine E Higgins | 1,418.50 |
| Rose R. Kells | 1,360.00 |
| Rachel Lydon | 1,450.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| M. Evelyn Murphy | 531.00 | |
| Rita K. Murphy | 1,115.50 | |
| Margaret K. Rourke | 1,106.50 | |
| Louise M. Smith | 1,432.00 | |
| Ilene A. Sweeney | 1,447.75 | |
| Jessie M. Tyler | 1,450.00 | \$19,541.25 |

Center School:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Clare A. Crowley | \$1,800.00 | |
| Charles F. Ahearne | 1,120.00 | |
| C. Irene Barteau | 1,450.00 | |
| Linda Branca | 200.00 | |
| Robert W. Dennis | 1,470.00 | |
| Elizabeth M. Farrar | 1,438.75 | |
| Dorothy E. Gallant | 1,120.00 | |
| Helen C. McGovern | 1,070.00 | |
| Doris F. Wilde | 1,120.00 | |
| Ruth H. Wilkes | 1,447.75 | \$12,236.50 |

Guidance:

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| William Shumway | 17.00 |
|-----------------|-------|

Substitutes - High:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Virginia Callahan | \$5.00 | |
| Annie M. Darling | 10.00 | |
| Marie Deslandes | 5.00 | |
| Carolyn H. Ferguson | 5.00 | |
| Malcolm F. Nash | 12.50 | |
| Lorraine Hall | 15.00 | |
| Beverly V. Holt | 25.00 | |
| Alice T. Trask | 5.00 | 82.50 |

Substitutes - North:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| Kathryn Flynn | \$146.25 | |
| M. Evelyn Murphy | 9.00 | |
| Kathleen O'Hayre | 18.00 | |
| Alice D. Wales | 15.75 | |
| Ruth Colchester | 4.50 | 193.50 |

Substitutes - Center:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|
| Elizabeth M. Donnelly | \$6.75 | |
| Ruth E. Howe | 2.25 | 9.00 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Teachers Devoting Time To All Schools: | | |
| Virginia M. Burkett | \$39.00 | |
| Margaret T. Gervais | 1,240.00 | |
| Virginia M. Higgins | 336.00 | |
| Blanche Maguire | 900.00 | 2,515.00 |
| Expenses of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers: | | |
| Marie M. Nogueira (Secretary) | | \$444.68 |
| Janitor Service & Cleaners: | | |
| C. Henry Thackle- berry | \$1,336.66 | |
| Charles A. Calderara | 1,049.92 | |
| Walter P. Meserve | 132.50 | |
| Lula W. Brown | 67.20 | |
| Georgietta Tisdale | 67.20 | |
| George L. Clark | 1,434.88 | |
| Frederick H. Deady | 1,266.80 | 5,355.16 |
| Health: | | |
| Marjorie A. Eagan | 1,240.00 | |
| Elizabeth Thrasher | 1,000.00 | |
| Dr. Myles S. Record | 250.00 | |
| Dr. John W. Chessman | 250.00 | 2,740.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Richard F. Morey | \$288.00 | |
| Charles A. Walsh | 220.00 | |
| Charles F. Aherne | 50.00 | |
| E. Lawrence Campbell | 100.00 | |
| Robert W. Dennis | 100.00 | 758.00 |
| Cafeteria: | | |
| Josephine Lynes | \$210.00 | |
| Virginia M. Higgins | 64.00 | 274.00 |
| Other Expense: | | |
| Leonard Emmons | \$18.00 | |
| Harold VanDale | 12.00 | 30.00 |
| Secretary to School Committee: | | |
| Gracie M. Tupper | | 300.00 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Expenses of Office: | | |
| Marie M. Nogueira | 196.76 | |
| Attendance Officers: | | |
| Marjorie A. Eagan | \$50.00 | |
| Everett S. Atwood | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$73,257.08 | |
| To Revenue | 386.80 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$73,643.88 | \$73,643.88 |

SCHOOL EXPENSE

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$16,623.88 |
| Refund | 32.00 |

GENERAL EXPENSE:

Printing & Stationery:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| Franklin Print | \$165.25 | |
| Sanderson Bros. | 78.78 | |
| Elizabeth Thrasher | 1.00 | |
| N. E. Art Publishers Co. | 53.95 | |
| Claire Crowley | .22 | |
| Irene Barteau | .69 | |
| Derwood Newman | 37.44 | |
| Edward Landy | 4.25 | |
| Jesse Stuart | .50 | |
| Charles Gorman | .40 | |
| J. K. Moulton | .26 | 342.74 |

Telephone:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 191.76 |
|-------------------|--------|

Traveling Expense:

| | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| F. P. Hawkes | \$60.00 | |
| Marjorie Eagan | 100.00 | |
| Derwood Newman | 30.00 | 190.00 |

School Census:

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Florence Briggs | 20.00 |
|-----------------|-------|

All other:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Elizabeth Thrasher | \$4.04 |
| Railway Express | |
| Agency | 26.54 |
| Codman & Shurtleff Co. | 26.95 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Ever-Ready Supply Co. | 3.00 | |
| F. P. Hawkes | 4.11 | |
| Charles Frolio | 1.50 | |
| C. H. Russell | 19.75 | |
| Clare Crowley | 1.39 | |
| Runo Gustafson | 10.00 | |
| Margaret Gervais | 3.70 | |
| John W. Chessman | 2.00 | |
| Chas. H. Wilkes | 2.25 | |
| Gracie Tupper | 2.30 | |
| Stearns Express | .70 | |
| Gurney Bros. | 1.00 | |
| Jenkins & Simmons | .35 | |
| H. Dean Sampson | 11.08 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 10.50 | |
| American School | | |
| Board Journal | 3.00 | |
| Plymouth County | | |
| Health Assoc. | 2.00 | 136.16 |

Books & Supplies:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| J. S. Cheever Co. | \$96.58 |
| Robert Dennis | 11.17 |
| Belman Pub. Co. | 5.16 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 215.34 |
| Wm. Westland Co. | 61.15 |
| Jos. Cifre Inc. | 7.45 |
| News of the Week | 16.00 |
| C. B. Dolge | 12.50 |
| Nathaniel Dane | 47.70 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 196.50 |
| Elizabeth Farrar | 4.43 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 600.52 |
| H. J. Dowd Co. | 103.21 |
| Henry Walkins | 17.26 |
| Arthur Tarbell | 54.02 |
| World Book Co. | 94.91 |
| Ginn & Co. | 321.28 |
| Southwestern Pub. Co. | 25.80 |
| Chas. Scribners & Sons | 88.36 |
| Rowe, Peterson Co. | 89.05 |
| American Book Co. | 75.15 |
| Oxford Book Co. | 17.97 |
| Central Scientific Co. | 36.61 |
| Palmer Co. | 16.52 |
| Carl Fisher | 10.17 |
| Silver Burditt Co. | 6.55 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Character Building Pub. | 1.50 | |
| Milton Bradley | 218.92 | |
| Gledhill Bros. | 31.47 | |
| Josephine Lynes | 1.07 | |
| White Sewing Machine | 17.40 | |
| Eastern Co. | 23.79 | |
| H. B. Kellogg | 6.50 | |
| Prentiss Hall Inc. | 3.00 | |
| Visual Educator Service | 82.93 | |
| McMillan Co. | 39.02 | |
| John Wyatt Co. | 4.25 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 19.83 | |
| Boston Music Co. | 1.35 | |
| Co-op Test Service | 23.65 | |
| Geo. Gomley Co. | 11.25 | |
| Edgars | 12.05 | |
| M. F. Thayer | 1.00 | |
| Nat'l Board of Exam. | 9.00 | |
| Science Research Assoc. | 17.50 | |
| Trail Blazers | 1.50 | |
| Chandler Farquhar | 129.87 | |
| A. B. Dick | 96.65 | |
| Standard Mailing Mach. | 166.05 | |
| Evelyn Dunham | 1.34 | |
| B. U. Dept. Physical Edu. | 4.50 | |
| J. S. Robertson | 5.80 | |
| C. Stanley Benson | 5.23 | |
| Institutional Service | 3.23 | |
| Harcourt Brace | 2.36 | |
| D. C. Heath | 14.68 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 11.12 | |
| Gregg Publishing Co. | 40.72 | |
| Rand-McNally Co. | 51.22 | |
| Scott Forsman | 25.10 | |
| F. J. Barnard Co. | 42.75 | |
| L. M. Singer | 26.84 | |
| Rome Bros. | 2.50 | |
| College Press | 1.23 | |
| United Publishing Service | 6.17 | |
| Margaret Gervais | 3.00 | |
| American Education Press | 18.67 | |
| Harold Van Dale | 1.50 | 3,418.87 |

Expenditures Appropriations

Maintenance Bldgs. & Reps.—

Janitors' Supplies:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| McCrillis Eng. Service | \$4.50 |
| Chas. Calderara | 3.90 |
| Arthur M. Buckley | 12.82 |
| M. F. Ellis & Co. | 25.70 |
| Hoxie Soap Co. | 32.00 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 67.26 |
| Ericksons' | 8.55 |
| H. B. Smith | 1.48 |
| Rome Bros. | .45 |
| H. S. Walkins | .67 |
| John Oxley Co. | 10.30 |
| Colonial Beacon Co. | 10.00 |
| Comm. of Mass. | 6.67 |
| Abington Coal Co. | 15.17 |
| Gilbert Howe Co. | 8.56 |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 55.28 |
| J. S. Robertson | 12.78 |
| Hy Lite Corp. | 3.50 |
| Boston Janitors' Supply | 46.85 |
| E. L. Dennehy | 129.00 |
| Carl Crook | 3.95 |
| E. G. Lavoie | 3.40 |
| Geo. Manley | 3.25 |
| Standard Electric Supply Co. | 9.55 |
| K. E. Richardson | 71.30 |
| H. J. Dowd Co. | 112.20 |
| Granite City Coal Co. | 75.00 |
| R. M. Hallingshead | 23.00 |
| Runo Gustafson | 78.00 |
| Gorham Fire Equip- ment | 1.40 |
| C. & D. Hardware | 11.94 |
| Margaret Gervais | 1.50 |
| H. Dean Sampson | 21.00 |
| State Prison Colony | 19.33 |
| Reformatory for Women | 26.51 |
| Du-Ev Products Co. | 58.00 |
| Bay State Nurseries | 5.55 |
| P. J. Corbett | 3.70 |
| No. Abington Tire & Battery | 1.43 |
| Jas. A. Poole | 214.94 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Fred Deady | 2.36 | |
| Rogers Co. | 25.21 | |
| Glover Products Co. | 27.15 | |
| Orient Spray Co. | 10.00 | |
| A. Towle Co. | .50 | |
| Porter Cable Co. | 1.25 | |
| Div. of Blind | 6.25 | |
| A. B. Stanley | 49.57 | |
| Modern Floor Machine Co. | 10.50 | |
| P. T. Corbin | .98 | |
| Chas. B. Graves | .50 | |
| Edgars' | 12.00 | |
| L. C. Smith-Corona Co. | 3.50 | |
| Ockers Co. | 5.11 | |
| W. D. Sproul | 13.50 | |
| Henry Thackleberry | 1.00 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 1.50 | 1,371.27 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Fuel (High) : | | |
| Cities Service | \$1,461.15 | |
| Standard Chemical | 49.00 | |
| Penn Oil | 151.92 | 1,662.07 |
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| Fuel (Elem.) : | | |
| Stoddard Oil Service | \$1,987.90 | |
| Standard Chemical | 24.00 | 2,011.90 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Tuition : | | |
| City of Quincy | \$194.67 | |
| City of Boston | 10.20 | |
| Weymouth Vocational School | 426.87 | |
| County of Plymouth | 61.71 | |
| City of Brockton | 23.55 | |
| Norfolk County Agric. School | 48.00 | 765.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Transportation : | | |
| F. P. Cross | \$1,410.00 | |
| Carey Motor Trans. | 743.00 | |
| Eastern Mass. Trans. | 6.00 | 2,159.00 |
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Expenditures Appropriations

Insurance:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Howland, Nash & Cole | \$887.19 | |
| Phillip Collins | 145.74 | |
| John Matheson | 410.32 | |
| Howard Belcher | 304.76 | |
| Slattery Ins. Agency | 91.97 | 1,839.98 |

Dental:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Garfield Dental Supply | | 42.50 |
| Gas, Light & Water (High): | | |
| Abington Water Dept. | \$196.83 | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | 79.58 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 974.33 | 1,250.74 |

Gas, Light & Water (Elem.):

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Abington Water Dept. | \$198.91 | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | 54.46 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 934.40 | 1,187.77 |

\$16,589.76

To 1941

50.00

To Revenue

16.12

\$16,655.88

\$16,655.88

1939 SCHOOL EXPENSE (Special Appropriation)

Appropriation

\$2,800.00

Special 1939 Expense:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| American Book Co. | \$73.36 |
| F. J. Barnard | 12.64 |
| College Entrance | 28.89 |
| Carl Fischer, Inc. | 8.10 |
| Ginn & Co. | 152.57 |
| Hall & McCreary Co. | 8.25 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 21.87 |
| Lynn Public Schools | 3.00 |
| O. P. Lippincott Co. | 9.22 |
| The McMillan Co. | 11.07 |
| Nat'l Conservation Bureau | 8.00 |
| Row Peterson & Co. | 94.84 |
| B. H. Sanborn Co. | 5.41 |
| Chas. Scribners' Sons | 50.50 |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 24.71 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|
| World Book Co. | 75.29 | | |
| Conrad Shoe Co. | 212.50 | | |
| Penn Oil Co. | 230.14 | | |
| Stoddard Oil Service | 293.94 | | |
| B. U. School of Physical Ed. | 1.00 | | |
| Brockton Edison | 212.68 | | |
| John W. Chessman | 3.00 | | |
| Codman & Shurtleff | 5.53 | | |
| Clare A. Crowley | 1.08 | | |
| Garfield Dental Supply Co. | 1.03 | | |
| F. P. Hawkes | 15.00 | | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 24.53 | | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | 20.43 | | |
| Railway Exp. Agency | 2.08 | | |
| Howard W. Belcher | 26.06 | | |
| Philip S. Collins | 11.95 | | |
| John Matheson | 40.18 | | |
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | 625.00 | | |
| Boston Janitors' Supply | 45.00 | | |
| Comm. of Mass. (Div. of Blind) | 2.34 | | |
| Comm. of Mass. (Div. of Correction) | 2.14 | | |
| F. L. & J. Dennehy | 52.50 | | |
| H. J. Dowd Co., Inc. | 78.00 | | |
| Arthur M. Buckley | 22.30 | | |
| Hobart & Farrell Co. | 5.60 | | |
| Hoxie Soap Co. | 16.00 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 1.50 | | |
| K. E. Richardson | 2.90 | | |
| J. S. Robertson | 5.95 | | |
| H. Dean Simpson | 12.87 | | |
| Chas. A. Waterman | 26.85 | | |
| United Laboratories | 12.80 | | |
| City of Boston | 9.30 | | |
| City of Brockton | 13.80 | | |
| County of Plymouth | 26.00 | | |
| City of Quincy | 65.03 | | |
| Weymouth Vocational School | 84.70 | 2,799.43 | |
| To Revenue | | .57 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,800.00 | \$2,800.00 |

LIBRARIES

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 |
| Dog Fund | 673.50 |

Salaries:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Thelma Stone | \$666.85 | |
| Alice H. Arnold | 600.00 | |
| Emma Fremman | 361.70 | |
| Amy Glidden | 480.00 | |
| Waitstill Freeman | 60.50 | \$2,169.05 |

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|------------|-------|
| Petty Cash | 55.00 |
|------------|-------|

Janitor:

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Robert Bolinder | 36.55 |
|-----------------|-------|

Books, Periodicals:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Clarence Lombard | \$127.40 | |
| Wells Publishing Co. | .88 | |
| Personal Book Shop | 200.85 | |
| H. H. Wilson Co. | 31.00 | |
| Junior Literary Guild | 82.95 | |
| Book Lovers Nook | 24.95 | |
| F. W. Stone | 10.00 | |
| Mass. Audubon Society | 3.00 | |
| F. J. Barnard Co. | 23.10 | |
| DeWolfe, Fiske Co. | 295.45 | |
| Gaylord Bros. | 22.31 | |
| O. H. Toothaker | 21.59 | |
| H. R. Hunting Co. | 1.90 | |
| F. E. Compton | 70.33 | |
| Library Book House | 48.99 | |
| Jean Karr Co. | 51.86 | |
| Nathaniel Dame | 16.50 | |
| J. S. Wesby Co. | 36.46 | |
| International Library Assn. | 5.67 | |
| National School Book | 30.92 | |
| W. B. Erbman Pub. Co. | 3.00 | |
| Linus Nash | 1.50 | |
| Augusbury Pub. Co. | 1.66 | |
| American Library Assn. | 2.00 | |
| Chas. Scribners' Sons | 15.00 | 1,129.27 |

Binding:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| F. J. Barnard Co. | 51.94 | |
| Waitstiill Freeman | 5.00 | |
| J. S. Wesby Co. | 37.58 | 94.52 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fuel & Light: | | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 82.76 | |
| Furniture & Fixtures: | | |
| Remington Rand Co. | 19.25 | |
| Rent: | | |
| Rockland Trust Co. | \$1,500.00 | |
| Standish Hall Co. | 450.00 | 1,950.00 |
| Printing & Stationery: | | |
| Remington Rand Co. | \$14.85 | |
| Gaylord Bros. | 4.40 | |
| Danco Library Supply Co. | 1.50 | 20.75 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co | | 69.42 |
| Other Expense: | | |
| Hohman's Flowers | \$5.75 | |
| Box Rent | 4.00 | 9.75 |
| | <u>\$5,636.32</u> | |
| To Revenue | 37.18 | |
| | <u>\$5,673.50</u> | <u>\$5,673.50</u> |
| Library Insurance: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$126.23 |
| George D. Wheatley | 126.23 | |
| | <u>\$126.23</u> | <u>\$126.23</u> |

PARK DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$1,500.00 |
| Labor: | | |
| P. Broderick | \$427.67 | |
| P. Broderick, Jr. | 28.98 | |
| Kenneth Pike | 41.05 | |
| Warren Seaman | 86.35 | |
| Henry Taylor | 174.67 | |
| Carl Pierce | 1.69 | |
| Stanley Ransom | 11.53 | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 3.75 | |
| Runo Gustafson | 178.78 | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Fred Curtis (Truck) | 12.00 | |
| Arnie Gustafson | 15.23 | |
| Helge Gustafson | 6.75 | |
| Lennart Johnson | 6.75 | |
| Wm. Hart | 23.63 | |
| Timothy White | 23.63 | 1,042.46 |

Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Sears, Roebuck Co. | \$31.94 | |
| Champion Blower & Forge Co. | 2.21 | |
| Garden Hose Insecticide | 5.88 | |
| Chase, Parker Co. | 27.30 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 32.04 | |
| Thos. J. Grey Co. | 6.17 | |
| Rome Bros. | 8.74 | |
| W. H. Clayton | 3.00 | |
| Abington Coal Co. | 4.84 | 122.12 |

Other Expense:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Abington Water Dept. | \$18.00 | |
| Boston Tram Railway Co. | 24.60 | |
| Rockland Trans. Co. | 1.75 | |
| E. L. Herrick | 118.50 | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 15.25 | |
| Thos. J. Grey | 6.28 | |
| Karl Crook | 1.00 | |
| Geo. D. Wheatley | 23.52 | |
| Runo Gustafson | 22.52 | |
| Gifford Wood Co. | 50.00 | |
| Willard Seaman | 4.00 | 285.42 |

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|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$1,450.00 | |
| To Revenue | 50.00 | |
| | <u>\$1,500.00</u> | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |

MEMORIAL PROPERTY

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 |
|---------------|----------|

Labor:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Geo. S. Wellner | \$21.95 | |
| Runo Gustafson | 10.00 | 31.95 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Material: | | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 7.13 | |
| Loam, etc. | | |
| Runo Gustafson | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$64.08 | |
| To Revenue | 35.92 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Memorial Property Insurance: | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$60.00 |
| Howland, Nash & Cole | 21.71 | |
| To Revenue | 38.29 | |
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| | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$435.00 |
| Franklin Print | \$7.75 | |
| L. A. Cipullo (Band) | 165.00 | |
| Disabled Servicemen's | | |
| Exchange | 5.47 | |
| C. Leonard | 2.88 | |
| J. S. Robertson | 8.98 | |
| C. Stanley Benson | 5.43 | |
| Abington Fruit Co. | .85 | |
| Acme Novelty | 17.91 | |
| Franklin McCorkle | 11.00 | |
| Wm. E. Pike | 4.50 | |
| Mrs. W. E. Cushing | 8.65 | |
| Plymouth Rock Ice | | |
| Cream Co. | 8.78 | |
| F. Zakrzewski | 17.63 | |
| Read Distributing Co. | 2.40 | |
| Inez Campbell | 3.00 | |
| Everett M. Atwood | 77.18 | 347.41 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Care of Lot: | | |
| Mt. Vernon Cemetery | | |
| Corp. | 37.65 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$385.06 | |
| Trans. Forest Warden | 31.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$416.06 | |
| To Revenue | 18.94 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$435.00 | \$435.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

TOWN REPORTS

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$665.79 |
| Printing: | | |
| New England Art Publisher | 492.04 | |
| Distribution: | | |
| C. F. Loud | 25.00 | |
| | <u>\$517.04</u> | |
| Trans. Election Expense | 148.00 | |
| | <u>\$665.04</u> | |
| To Revenue | .75 | |
| | <u>\$665.79</u> | <u>\$665.79</u> |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$50.00 |
| Patrick Palopoli | 50.00 | |
| | <u>\$50.00</u> | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| Finance Committe Expense: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$25.00 |
| Jesse S. Wilson | 10.00 | |
| To Revenue | 15.00 | |
| | <u>\$25.00</u> | <u>\$25.00</u> |

POLL BOOKS

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |
| New England Art Publishers | 276.00 | |
| To Revenue | 24.00 | |
| | <u>\$300.00</u> | <u>\$300.00</u> |

DOG OFFICER

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | \$200.00 |
| Reimbursement from County | | 124.00 |
| Tracy B. Shurtleff | 284.50 | |
| To Revenue | 39.50 | |
| | <u>\$324.00</u> | <u>\$324.00</u> |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Dog Officer 1939 — Special Appropriation: | | |
| Appropriation | | \$14.00 |
| Tracy B. Shurtleff | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$14.00 | \$14.00 |
| ATHLETIC FIELD | | |
| Appropriation | | \$1,400.00 |
| Labor, Material, etc. | | |
| Runo Gustafson | \$1,080.36 | |
| J. W. Brine Co. | 7.35 | |
| W. H. Clayton | 2.00 | |
| Robert Barteau | 8.00 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 1.51 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,099.22 | |
| Abington Water Dept. | 75.00 | |
| Instructor: | | |
| Richard Morey | 225.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,399.22 | |
| To Revenue | .78 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,400.00 | \$1,400.00 |

W. P. A. ACCOUNTS

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1940 | \$1,167.48 |
| Appropriation | 8,330.43 |
| Loan | 23,000.00 |
| Refund | .40 |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Administrator's Salary: | |
| Herbert J. Donovan | \$1,300.00 |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Administration: | |
| Herbert J. Donovan | \$139.13 |
| Owen W. Gallagher, | |
| P. M. | 10.10 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 82.66 |
| A. L. Postman | 37.06 |
| H. C. Metcalf | 22.50 |
| Boston Janitors' | |
| Supply | 136.34 |
| Breda O'Brien | 6.00 |
| M. F. Ellis | 41.76 |
| Franklin Print | 9.71 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Brockton Edison Co. | 12.28 | |
| Catherine Dankiewicz | 1.00 | |
| Bailey's Inc. | 9.55 | |
| Marjorie O'Brien | 180.00 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 7.68 | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 2.31 | |
| Francis H. Conroy | 1.50 | |
| Margaret Donovan | 13.00 | |
| Violet Meserve | 5.20 | |
| Florence Briggs | 2.80 | |
| Helen Gilbride | 6.70 | 727.28 |

W. P. A. Tree:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| E. Mielke | \$210.06 | |
| Dill Industrial Prod. | 36.00 | |
| Walter Read | 75.00 | |
| Wm. Mielke | 38.80 | |
| Hohman's Flowers, Inc. | 66.02 | |
| Stanley Giniewicz | 37.50 | |
| Atwood Bros. | 77.34 | |
| Bay State Nurseries | 32.35 | |
| W. H. Clayton | 7.20 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 47.93 | |
| E. J. Rourke | 4.26 | |
| Rome Bros. | 1.39 | |
| Chas. F. Schonback | 10.78 | |
| E. M. Gowell | 1.88 | |
| Chas. G. Taylor | 1.13 | |
| Thos. Dearth | .56 | |
| Carlton Studley | .56 | |
| F. P. Cross | 3.00 | 651.76 |

W. P. A. School:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--|
| Harold Van Dale | \$365.64 | |
| Stephen Gargian | 215.04 | |
| Ermin Gowell | 293.46 | |
| Hohman's Flowers | 189.04 | |
| Rome Bros. | 2.30 | |
| Victor Jefferson | 2.00 | |
| W. Mielke | 4.90 | |
| E. Mielke | 23.62 | |
| John Dion | 195.07 | |
| Norman Esten | 165.01 | |
| Ralph Soper | 26.75 | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| W. H. Clayton | 60.15 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 166.22 | |
| Anthony Gawronski | 166.88 | |
| A. P. Trufant | 330.57 | |
| Eddie Bailey | .10 | |
| Leslie Davis | 3.68 | |
| M. F. Roach & Sons | 267.50 | |
| F. P. Cross | 104.40 | |
| Geo. R. Porter | 105.19 | |
| Old Town Oil Co. | 258.76 | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 10.00 | |
| Ingersoll-Rand Co. | 55.20 | |
| Alex Smith | 510.75 | |
| Chas. Schonback | 268.04 | |
| Abington Water Dept. | 308.70 | |
| Pinel Tool Co. | 83.81 | |
| Robt. Josselyn | 7.88 | |
| Frances H. Conroy | 1.50 | |
| S. F. Doane Co. | 7.02 | |
| Harold Farrar | 138.66 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | 41.28 | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 2.92 | |
| John Brown | 3.92 | |
| H. Davenport | 1.13 | |
| N. D. Merrill | 18.85 | |
| M. Griffin | 24.75 | |
| E. J. Rourke | 106.00 | |
| W. Trufant | 177.00 | |
| Atwood Bros. | 91.88 | |
| E. L. LeBaron Foundry | | |
| Co. | 31.38 | |
| Nelson Cement Stone | | |
| Co. | 492.47 | 5,329.44 |

W. P. A. Commodities:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Wm. A. Garfield | \$2.50 |
| Gilbert Gates | 11.55 |
| H. C. Metcalf | 1.00 |
| F. P. Cross | 154.03 |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 5.96 |
| John S. Triggs | 32.00 |
| M. F. Ellis Co. | 72.65 |
| Benj. Alden | 10.21 |
| Elbert Sampson | 5.52 |
| Robt. Farley | 1.13 |
| Elmer Colburn | 3.10 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 30.13 | |
| Clifton Jacobs | 1.41 | |
| Treas. of U. S. A. | 171.95 | |
| Herbert J. Donovan | 4.00 | |
| Stanley Ransom | 3.38 | |
| Linus Nash | .84 | |
| Chas. G. Taylor | 2.53 | |
| Wm. H. Donovan | 10.88 | |
| Ermin Gowell | 20.63 | |
| Geo. McPhelmy | 1.13 | |
| Robt. Josselyn | 1.13 | |
| Wm. Clark | 2.81 | |
| Chas. Schonback | 20.24 | |
| Model Market | .50 | |
| Harold Van Dale | 14.35 | |
| Arthur T. Darche | 8.75 | |
| John Brown | 32.34 | |
| Leslie Davis | 1.00 | |
| Hohman's Flowers | 5.25 | |
| Abington Ice Co. | 7.00 | |
| Walter E. Read | 5.25 | |
| Harold Farrar | 70.50 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 4.00 | |
| The Franklin Print | 5.39 | |
| C. H. Russell Co. | 15.00 | |
| Stoddard Oil Service | 23.12 | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 66.06 | |
| Henry Oliver | 6.10 | |
| Thos. F. Gentile | 4.00 | |
| City of Brockton | 8.00 | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 2.22 | |
| Walter P. Meserve | 6.47 | 856.01 |

W. P. A. Drainage:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Leslie Davis | \$6.40 |
| F. P. Cross | 158.91 |
| N. E. Concrete Pipe | |
| Co. | 2,925.79 |
| E. J. Rourke | 83.50 |
| W. H. Clayton | 183.05 |
| Southeastern Const. | |
| Co. | 380.22 |
| L. W. Cary | 5.71 |
| Albert Doherty | 21.60 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | |
| Co. | 254.16 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Berger Metal Culvert Co. | 238.58 |
| Anthony Gawronski | 173.44 |
| A. P. Trufant | 254.48 |
| Parker, Danner Co. | 62.51 |
| Rockland Trans. Co. | .93 |
| Seth Bailey | 7.88 |
| Stephen Gargian | 229.58 |
| Edgar Tillson | 3.72 |
| Kendall Boiler Co. | 14.00 |
| Florence McCarthy | 6.80 |
| Chas. F. Schonback | 98.91 |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. | .55 |
| Roy Damon | .50 |
| E. M. Gowell | 46.87 |
| Thos. Dearth | 15.35 |
| Franklin Print | 7.50 |
| Brockton Welding Co. | 6.00 |
| M. F. Thayer | 1.00 |
| Walter Read | 118.13 |
| The Pinel Tool Co. | 82.87 |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 4.41 |
| John Dion | 160.32 |
| Elbert H. Sampson | 7.00 |
| Wm. H. Donovan | 1.69 |
| Stanley Giniewicz | 120.01 |
| Harold Van Dale | 168.29 |
| State Prison | 678.24 |
| Alexander Smith | 118.38 |
| Geo. A. Porter | 40.50 |
| Willard E. Trufant | 291.00 |
| Brockton Trans. Co. | 2.50 |
| E. L. LeBaron Fdry. Co. | 291.50 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | 95.69 |
| Bay State Nurseries | 10.00 |
| Abington Water Dept. | 120.35 |
| Herbert J. Donovan | 10.00 |
| Chas. G. Taylor | 1.13 |
| Farm Service Stores | 2.50 |
| Bemis Drug Co. | .60 |
| Hayward & Hayward Co. | 1.00 |
| Elof Nelson | 10.69 |
| S. F. Doane | 49.75 |
| Hohman's Flowers | 42.67 |
| A. E. Blanchard | 10.00 |
| Jenkins & Simmons | 1.50 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mac's Service Station | 1.50 | |
| Atwood Bros. | 41.25 | |
| Stanley Ransom | 39.21 | |
| Boston Janitors' Supply | | |
| Co. | 59.40 | |
| Comm. of Mass. | 19.25 | |
| A. L. Postman | 3.28 | |
| Frances H. Conroy | 24.50 | |
| Linus Nash | 1.00 | |
| All Other | 12.75 | 7,830.80 |
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| W. P. A. Sewing: | | |
| Koplow Trim Co., Inc. | \$76.01 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 21.20 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 3.10 | |
| Marjorie O'Brien | 360.00 | |
| Treas. of U. S. A. | 1,620.00 | |
| K. E. Richardson | 2.11 | |
| Harold Van Dale | 6.75 | 2,089.17 |
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| W. P. A. Music: | | |
| U. S. A. Treasury | | 63.00 |
| W. P. A. Nursing: | | |
| Alice Conroy | \$12.50 | |
| A. M. Hill | 19.75 | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 1.28 | 33.53 |
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| W. P. A. Snow Emergency: | | |
| Leslie Davis | | 7.50 |
| W. P. A. Rubble Wall: | | |
| Fred H. Stetson | | 8.00 |
| W. P. A. Signs: | | |
| Wm. H. Donovan | | 7.00 |
| W. P. A. Water: | | |
| Waldo Bros. Co. | \$107.80 | |
| Warren Pipe Co. | 2,789.33 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. | 13.08 | |
| Ludlow Valve Mfg. | | |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Co. | 476.25 | | |
| F. L. LeBaron Fdry. Co. | 67.60 | | |
| Stephen Gargian | 56.25 | | |
| H. Farrar | 37.38 | | |
| Hohman's Flowers | 41.25 | | |
| Atwood Bros. | 41.25 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | | |
| Co. | 2.49 | 3,632.68 | |
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| W. P. A. Moth: | | | |
| Bailey's Inc. | \$50 | | |
| Sam Cabot, Inc. | 55.57 | | |
| Jenkins & Simmons | 7.18 | | |
| Lloyd Smith | .29 | | |
| Earl Bennett | 10.50 | | |
| Wm. H. Donovan | .84 | | |
| Harold Sampson | 4.00 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | | |
| Co. | 8.08 | | |
| T. Gagnon | 2.50 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 1.50 | 90.96 | |
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| W. P. A. Tennis Courts: | | | |
| Edw. T. Dwyer | | 62.50 | |
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| W. P. A. Town Bounds: | | | |
| Jerome Smith | \$7.25 | | |
| Alton Merrill | 218.00 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | | |
| Co. | 13.29 | | |
| Bailey's Inc. | 1.40 | | |
| W. E. Stevens | 22.95 | | |
| Franklin Print | 6.50 | | |
| Spaulding-Moss | 46.20 | | |
| Edw. Clapp | 17.00 | | |
| Chas. Winiwicz | 7.14 | | |
| Buff & Buff Mfg. | 53.35 | | |
| Rome Bros. | .70 | | |
| Wm. E. Mielke | 2.00 | | |
| Hayward & Hayward | 7.64 | | |
| L. Richmond Co. | 5.65 | | |
| Taylor Instrument Co. | 3.52 | | |
| B. L. Makepeace Inc. | 13.06 | | |
| W. H. Clayton | .35 | | |
| The Pinel Tool Co. | 2.50 | | |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| A. P. Trufant | 8.00 | |
| Standard-Modern Print | 2.20 | 438.70 |

W. P. A. Island Grove Pond:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| A. P. Trufant | 249.87 |
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W. P. A. Sidewalks:

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|------------------------|----------|
| A. P. Trufant | \$139.26 |
| E. J. Rourke | 77.84 |
| Francis H. Conroy | 19.00 |
| Ermin Gowell | 234.38 |
| Hohman's Flowers | 55.80 |
| S. F. Doane, Inc. | 27.34 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | |
| Co. | 120.52 |
| Ornie Jarvnen | 376.75 |
| Walter Read | 190.69 |
| Alex D'Amato | 10.00 |
| Mathias St. Armand | 16.61 |
| John Dion | 160.78 |
| Harold Farrar | 85.95 |
| Berger Metal Culvert | |
| Co. | 16.57 |
| Edgar Tillson | 30.95 |
| Old Colony Crushed | |
| Stone Co. | 939.86 |
| Chas. Schonback | 86.25 |
| Stephen Gargian | 90.01 |
| Norman Esten | 75.00 |
| Wm. Webb | 3.00 |
| Wm. H. Donovan | 2.25 |
| Bay State Nurseries | 6.10 |
| Parker, Danner Co. | 19.00 |
| Elof Nelson | 10.56 |
| Harold Van Dale | 39.84 |
| W. H. Clayton | 11.10 |
| M. F. Ellis Co. | 11.82 |
| Boston Janitors Supply | |
| Co. | 55.52 |
| Geo. McPhelmy | 14.11 |
| Alfred Blanchard | 6.00 |
| Wm. Dwyer | 9.00 |
| P. Broderick | 9.00 |
| Stanley Giniewicz | 25.78 |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 1.20 |
| Walter Meserve | 10.69 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Nelson Cement Stone Co. | 25.74 | | |
| Sundry Labor | 1,318.39 | 4,332.66 | |
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| W. P. A. Veterans' Graves: | | | |
| Leslie Davis | \$3.00 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | 2.35 | | |
| Bailey's Inc. | 15.02 | | |
| Franklin Print | 56.05 | | |
| Edw. Clapp | 102.25 | | |
| H. F. Bryant & Son | 9.90 | | |
| Ockers Co. | 14.75 | | |
| B. L. Makepeace & Co. | 4.69 | | |
| Bemis Drug Co. | 5.10 | 213.11 | |
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| W. P. A. Island Grove: | | | |
| Willard Seaman | \$7.00 | | |
| Anthony Gawronski | 76.40 | | |
| A. E. Blanchard | 95.75 | | |
| Chas. Hohman | 37.50 | | |
| Chas. Schonback | 37.50 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co. | .34 | 254.49 | |
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| W. P. A. Summit & Bradford Sts.: | | | |
| A. P. Trufant | 74.60 | | |
| | | \$28,253.06 | |
| To 1941 | | 4,245.25 | |
| | | \$32,498.31 | \$32,498.31 |

UNPAID W. P. A. SIDEWALKS 1939
(Special Appropriation)

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$1,306.00 |
| Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. | 1,306.00 | |
| | \$1,306.00 | \$1,306.00 |

W. P. A. TREAS. OF U. S. A. UNPAID 1939
(Special Appropriation)

| | | |
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| Appropriation | | \$168.86 |
| Treas. of U. S. A. | 168.86 | |
| | \$168.86 | \$168.86 |

DEBT AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$28,279.94 |
| Refund | | 2,000.00 |
| High School Loan | \$5,000.00 | |
| Int. High School | 1,852.50 | |
| Welfare & W. P. A. | | |
| Loan | 10,886.72 | |
| Int. Anticipation | | |
| Revenue Loan | 292.00 | |
| Grade School Loan | 7,000.00 | |
| Int. Grade School | | |
| Loan | 2,835.00 | |
| Int. Tax Title Loan | 220.64 | 29,331.33 |
| | | |
| To Revenue | | 948.61 |
| | | |
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| | | \$30,279.94 |
| | | \$30,279.94 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1940

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$27,800.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

Administration:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Commissioners' Sal- | | |
| aries | \$325.00 | |
| Superintendent's Sal- | | |
| ary | 1,908.00 | |
| Registrar's, Clerks' | | |
| Salaries | 1,590.00 | |
| Rent | 240.00 | |
| Postage | 103.20 | |
| Printing | 72.15 | |
| Telephone | 48.11 | |
| Office Supplies | 9.80 | |
| Office Equipment | 465.18 | |
| Insurance | 28.55 | |
| Light | 19.96 | |
| Liens | 46.00 | |
| No. Abington Col- | | |
| lector | 50.00 | 4,905.95 |

General Maintenance:

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| Labor | \$1,039.41 |
| Pipe & Fittings | 667.60 |
| Trucks | 880.29 |

| | | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Meters | 626.81 | | |
| Blasting - Compress- | | | |
| ing | 132.61 | | |
| Carting | 73.74 | | |
| Equipment | 318.24 | | |
| Tools | 101.14 | | |
| Supplies | 53.75 | | |
| Garage | 81.25 | | |
| Standpipe Lot | 15.60 | | |
| All Other | 120.34 | 4,110.78 | |
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| Service Connections: | | | |
| Labor | \$1,421.83 | | |
| Pipe & Fittings | 909.06 | 2,330.89 | |
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| Joint Works: | | | |
| Engineers' Salaries | \$2,051.86 | | |
| Other Salaries - Labor | 749.35 | | |
| Oil, Waste, Packing | 48.73 | | |
| Coal | 263.00 | | |
| Repairs on Bldgs. | 17.23 | | |
| Telephone | 118.04 | | |
| Electric Power | 1,889.29 | | |
| Equipment | 107.84 | | |
| Carting | 13.11 | | |
| Supplies | 208.56 | | |
| Joint Services | 67.59 | | |
| Joint Mains | 353.80 | | |
| Taxes | 83.24 | | |
| Gasoline | 21.94 | | |
| Standpipes | 30.69 | | |
| All Other | 370.01 | 6,394.28 | |
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| Debt & Interest | | 7,057.50 | |
| W. P. A. Materials | | 3,000.00 | |
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| | | \$27,799.40 | |
| To Water Revenue | | .60 | |
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| | | \$27,800.00 | \$27,800.00 |

1940 EXPENDITURES — WATER DEPARTMENT

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| Rockland Water Department, Joint Expenses | \$6,316.98 |
| First National Bank of Boston, Water Bonds | 3,780.00 |
| Merchants National Bank, Notes | 3,277.50 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Warren Pipe Company of Mass., 10-in. Warren-spun pipe | | 3,286.08 |
| Charles F. Whitman, Jr. Salary as Supt. | | 1,908.00 |
| Joseph C. Hohman, Salary as Registrar | | 1,590.00 |
| Sumner & Dunbar, Copper pipe and fittings | | 929.10 |
| Neptune Meter Company, Water meters | | 618.48 |
| Temple Motor Company, Repairs, new truck | | 595.00 |
| Addressograph Company, Addressograph machine | | 463.64 |
| Marjorie C. O'Brien, Rent | | 240.00 |
| Perrin, Seamans & Co., Pipe runners, chain falls, etc. | | 157.42 |
| Waldo Bros. Company, Hydrotite, shovels, picks | | 154.10 |
| Ludlow Valve Company, Valves | | 153.45 |
| Eddie Bailey's Station, Gas, oil, etc. | | 128.98 |
| Harrison C. Witherell, Salary as Commissioner and Clerk | | 125.00 |
| LeBaron Foundry Company, Curb boxes, gate boxes, fittings | | 124.91 |
| Alton P. Trufant, Civil Engineer's services | | 110.25 |
| Karl Crook Motor Company, Repairs, gas, etc. | | 107.02 |
| Owen W. Gallagher, Postmaster, Postage, box rent | | 100.17 |
| George F. Gray, Salary as Commissioner | | 100.00 |
| Frank L. Merrill, Salary as Commissioner | | 100.00 |
| Edward J. Rourke, Coal | | 81.00 |
| Keith, Reed & Wheatley, Legal services | | 60.00 |
| Edson Corp., Suction hose, pump parts | | 58.66 |
| Home Owners Loan Corporation, Refunds | | 57.94 |
| Cutter, Wood and Sanderson, Tools | | 55.12 |
| McCarthy's Service Station, Gas, etc. | | 50.33 |
| William H. Clayton, Blacksmithing | | 50.15 |
| Fred L. Bemis, Collection service | | 50.00 |
| New England Tel & Tel. Company, Service | | 48.11 |
| Edison Company, Service | | 48.04 |
| Edward C. Holmes, Recording water liens | | 45.00 |
| Franklin Print, Printing water bills, etc. | | 40.50 |
| MacRoberts Garage, Repairs | | 32.00 |
| Joseph C. Hohman, Reimbursements | | 30.33 |
| Valvoline Oil Company, Motor oil | | 30.24 |
| Capeway Service Station, Gas, etc. | | 29.87 |
| Hancock Paint & Varnish Company, Paint | | 24.87 |
| Stephen Garjian, Trucking | | 24.00 |
| Damon's Filling Station, Gas, chains | | 22.70 |
| John Matheson, Collector's bond | | 20.00 |
| Alexander M. Smith, Blasting | | 20.00 |
| New England Art Publishers Co., Printing | | 20.00 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Charles F. Orrall, Lettering truck, repairing sign | | 19.00 |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Company, Freight | | 18.62 |
| Sanderson Bros., Printing, office supplies | | 17.40 |
| Crosby Steam Gage Company, Charts | | 15.30 |
| Charles F. Hohman, Rent of truck | | 15.00 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Company, Miscellaneous supplies | | 12.79 |
| Boston Janitors Supply Co., Wiping rags | | 11.41 |
| Albert L. Kelley, M. D., Medical service | | 11.00 |
| Saga Electrical Supply Co., Light batteries | | 9.35 |
| Howland, Nash & Cole, Insurance | | 8.55 |
| Good Mfg. Company, Meter washers | | 8.33 |
| Rockland Transportation Co., Express | | 6.84 |
| Jenkins & Simmons, Express | | 6.24 |
| Hauck Mfg. Company, Parts for burner | | 5.75 |
| Banker & Tradesman Publishing Co., Subscription | | 5.00 |
| Geo. A. Caldwell Company, Snell couplings, etc. | | 4.95 |
| Hohman's Flowers, Inc., Fertilizer | | 4.50 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles, Two registrations | | 4.00 |
| Gillette Publishing Company, Manual | | 3.00 |
| Water Works Engineering, Subscription | | 3.00 |
| Hayward & Hayward, Blueprints | | 2.84 |
| Dana M. Pratt, Plans | | 2.00 |
| Smith Sales Company, Ink pad, ink | | 1.54 |
| Porter Trucking Co., Express | | 1.51 |
| Everett A. Douglas, Sharpening saw | | 1.25 |
| Farm Service Stores, Snow shovel, salt | | 1.25 |
| New England Transportation Co., Express | | 1.03 |
| Cape Cod Wrecking Company, Lumber | | .60 |
| Nemasket Transportation Co., Express | | .50 |

LABOR

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Willard Nickerson | \$1,156.22 |
| Robert Porter | 285.77 |
| Herford Damon | 69.75 |
| Leslie Brown | 64.13 |
| Calvin Baker | 56.26 |
| Alfred Blanchard | 56.25 |
| Aram Tateosian | 49.50 |
| Francis Conroy | 46.13 |
| Phillip LaPointe | 45.00 |
| Carl Cedarholm | 42.75 |
| Felix McGovern | 36.00 |
| Alton Merrill | 36.00 |
| Waclaw Januszcwski | 36.00 |
| William Wright | 27.00 |
| George Litchfield | 27.00 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Stanley Winiewicz | | 22.50 |
| Joseph Walentas | | 19.13 |
| Maurice Capelice | | 21.38 |
| Harold Brown | | 20.25 |
| Charles Brown | | 18.00 |
| Woodrow Hickey | | 14.63 |
| Antonio Petrowski | | 14.63 |
| James Boardman | | 13.50 |
| Anthony Kalinowski | | 13.50 |
| Albert Doherty | | 13.50 |
| Malcolm Nash | | 11.25 |
| George Stoddard | | 9.00 |
| John Peles | | 9.00 |
| Cuprian Kudzborski | | 9.00 |
| Edward Morgan | | 9.00 |
| Harry Crawford | | 9.00 |
| Alfred Senecal | | 9.00 |
| Michael DiCicco | | 7.88 |
| Stanley Ransom | | 6.75 |
| George Withers | | 6.75 |
| Harold Farrar | | 6.75 |
| Carroll Meserve | | 4.50 |
| Richard Corkery | | 4.50 |
| Joseph Monahan | | 4.50 |
| William West | | 4.50 |
| John LeMoinge | | 4.50 |
| Albertus Rowell | | 4.50 |
| Vernon Pierce | | 4.50 |
| Charles Crocker | | 2.25 |
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| | | \$27,799.40 |

PARK TRUST FUNDS

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Withdrawals | | | \$389.56 |
| Sears, Roebuck Co. | \$37.13 | | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | | |
| Co., Inc. | 118.38 | | |
| Warren Seaman | 10.69 | | |
| Runo Gustafson | 133.92 | | |
| Philip Broderick | 10.00 | | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 4.38 | | |
| Earl F. Herrick | 67.00 | | |
| Philip Herrick | 5.06 | | |
| Franklin Print | 3.00 | 389.56 | |
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| | | \$389.56 | \$389.56 |

Expenditures Appropriations

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund | | \$42.08 |
| Rev. Bernard S. O'Kane | 42.08 | |
| A. W. Perry Fund | | \$55.70 |
| Mt. Vernon Cemetery Corp. | 55.70 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$97.78 | \$97.78 |

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | | \$8,029.97 |
| Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant | | \$5,000.00 |
| Federal Grants | | \$23,954.95 |
| Interest Accrued | | 1.25 |
| Payments per Warrants | 36,915.56 | |
| To 1941 | 70.61 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$36,986.17 | \$36,986.17 |

UNPAID BILLS

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Gypsy Moth | \$7.85 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 107.30 |
| Snow Removal | 471.66 |

TOWN OF ABINGTON

BALANCE SHEET—Dec. 31, 1940

General Accounts

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| In Bank and on Hand | \$61,781.43 | In Anticipation of Revenue | \$100,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | Abatements—Overpayments to be refunded | 53.42 |
| Taxes: Real and Personal: | | Uncollected Checks | 140.24 |
| Levy of 1927 | \$96.57 | Surplus War Bonus | 3,273.62 |
| Levy of 1928 | 130.15 | Fire Insurance Fund—Reimbursement for loss of High School | 280.23 |
| Levy of 1929 | 111.31 | Accrued Interest and Premiums | 159.63 |
| Levy of 1930 | 3.40 | Proceeds Dog Licenses—Duc County | 10.80 |
| Levy of 1931 | 3.52 | Overestimate—State Assessment: | |
| Levy of 1932 | 3.52 | State Parks | 16.80 |
| Levy of 1933 | 3.40 | Tax Title Redemptions Reserved for Payment of Debt | 418.52 |
| Levy of 1934 | 3.80 | Water Receipts Reserved for Appropriation | 1,923.37 |
| Levy of 1935 | 77.26 | Unexpended Balances: Federal Grants: | |
| Levy of 1936 | 104.37 | Old Age Assistance | \$194.24 |
| Levy of 1937 | 100.11 | Old Age Admin. | 199.75 |
| Levy of 1938 | 311.49 | Aid Dependent Children | 74.69 |
| Levy of 1939 | 33,864.83 | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 71,846.26 | | |
| | 106,659.99 | | |

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$11.35 |
| Levy of 1937 | 74.47 |
| Levy of 1938 | 49.61 |
| Levy of 1939 | 34.42 |
| Levy of 1940 | 298.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 468.61 |

Aid Dependent Children—

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Administration | 31.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| J. F. Welch Fund | 500.14 |
| Overlay Reserve | 46.14 |
| Town Property | 516.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$379.16 |

Taxes—Poll:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$14.00 |
| Levy of 1937 | 26.00 |
| Levy of 1938 | 76.00 |
| Levy of 1939 | 238.00 |
| Levy of 1940 | 429.00 |
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| | 783.00 |

Unexpended Balances:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Tax Sale | \$101.60 |
| Tax Title Foreclosure | 8.05 |
| Gypsy Moth | .65 |
| Snow 1938-1939 | .96 |
| Snow 1940 | 20.47 |
| Hancock Street | 5,118.02 |
| Hancock Street Land Damage | 468.61 |
| School Expense—1940 | 50.00 |
| W. P. A. | 4,245.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 10,013.61 |

Tax Titles

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Tax Possessions | \$20,911.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,014.48 |
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| | 23,925.72 |

Departmental:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Aid | \$1,570.50 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 2,037.92 |
| Old Age Assistance | 13,494.18 |
| State Aid | 470.00 |
| Hospital Bills | 369.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 17,941.84 |

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1937 | \$126.11 |
| Levy of 1939 | 1,452.89 |
| Levy of 1940 | 610.00 |
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| | 2,189.00 |

Water Department:

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| Rates | \$1,274.30 |
| Services | 94.95 |
| Liens | 1,195.07 |
| | <hr/> 2,564.32 |

Overlay Deficits:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1926 | \$100.64 |
| Levy of 1932 | 28.16 |
| Levy of 1933 | 27.20 |
| Levy of 1934 | 30.40 |
| Levy of 1935 | 33.20 |
| Levy of 1936 | 50.34 |
| Levy of 1938 | 419.68 |
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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Water Liens Added to Taxes 1939 | 498.68 |
| Water Liens Added to Taxes 1940 | 1,493.17 |
| Revenue 1941 | 2,050.00 |

Underestimate:

Hospital Care of Veterans

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|--------------|
| 73.07 |
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| \$218,929.45 |
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | \$468.61 |
| Tax Title Revenue | 23,925.72 |
| Departmental | 17,941.84 |
| Water | 4,556.17 |
| | <hr/> 46,892.34 |

Appropriations Reserved Until 1941:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Tri-Town Armistice Day | \$500.00 |
| Preservation Dunbar Street | |
| Property | 100.00 |
| Veterans' Burial | 100.00 |
| Zoning Committee | 150.00 |
| School Expense | 1,200.00 |
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Surplus Revenue

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|-------------|
| 2,050.00 |
| \$50,066.10 |

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| \$218,929.45 |
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Debt Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Net Funded Debt | |
| | \$312,767.77 |
| Water | \$21,500.00 |
| High School | 72,000.00 |
| W. P. A. and Welfare | 72,000.00 |
| Tax Title | 21,767.77 |
| Standpipe | 6,500.00 |
| Grade School Construction | 119,000.00 |
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| | \$312,767.77 |
| | <hr/> |

Trust Funds

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Libraries | | \$1,001.17 |
| Park | | 1,500.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 500.37 |
| | Blanche Sylvester | 5,041.66 |
| | Unitarian | 3,074.04 |
| | Gertrude M. Gleason | 3,000.00 |
| | A. L. Conger | 5,000.00 |
| | Elizabeth K. Nash | 4,431.01 |
| | Emily Poole | |
| | Martha F. Arnold | |
| | Perpetual Care | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23,548.25 |
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REPORT OF
STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

April 11, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen:
Mr. John Shanahan, Chairman,
Abington, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Abington from January 1, 1939, and of the temporary collector's accounts from June 9, 1939, to the end of the year 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:—

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Abington from January 1, 1939 and of the temporary collector's accounts from June 9, 1939, the dates of the previous examinations, to the end of the fiscal year 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books in the town accountant's office.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loans authorized, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings.

The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

Overlay deficits and old age assistance tax abatements aggregating \$1,286.55, as well as a revenue deficit of \$310.87, appearing on the balance sheet, should be provided for.

An examination of the unpaid bills on file was made and it was noted that many bills for material, truck hire, etc., for several departments, incurred in 1938 and 1939, and aggregating \$8,963.92, were unpaid on December 31, 1939.

To incur liabilities in excess of appropriations is contrary to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, to which statute attention had been called in previous audit reports.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on February 8, 1940, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were checked and compared with amounts falling due and with cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer of the library trustees and the town treasurer were examined

and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions were examined and reconciled with the tax books and with the accountant's ledger, being further verified by a comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the temporary tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it would appear that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for the issuance of dog and sporting licenses, the reported payments to the State and to the town being verified.

The records of the selectmen's and health departments pertaining to licenses and permits issued, of the sealer of weights and measures for fees collected, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined, and it was noted that the town clerk's bond for 1939 was not on file.

In addition to the balance sheet perviously mentioned there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1939 | \$179,681.14 | |
| Receipts | 749,231.13 | |
| | | \$928,912.27 |
| Payments | 858,058.64 | |
| Balance December 31, 1939 | 70,853.63 | |
| | | <u>928,912.27</u> |
| Balance January 1, 1940 | 70,853.63 | |
| Receipts January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 26,684.04 | |
| Excess cash February 8, 1940 | .20 | |
| | | 97,537.87 |
| Payments January 1 to February 8, 1940: | | |
| Per warrants | 36,344.35 | |
| In advance of warrant | 326.25 | |
| | 36,670.60 | |
| Balance February 8, 1940: | | |
| Cash in office, verified | 3,761.15 | |
| Abington National Bank: | | |
| General Account | 43,064.36 | |
| School Construction Account — Docket Mass. 1423F | 1,595.99 | |

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|--|-----------|--------------------|
| First National Bank of Boston, General Account | 483.88 | |
| Merchants National Bank of Boston, General Account | 11,961.89 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$60,867.27 |
| | | <u>\$97,537.87</u> |

Abington National Bank

General Account

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Balance February 8, 1940, per statement | | \$46,204.19 |
| Balance February 8, 1940, per check register | \$43,064.36 | |
| Outstanding checks February 8, 1940, per list | 3,139.83 | \$46,204.19 |
| | | <u><u></u></u> |

School Construction Account — Docket Mass. 1423F

| | | |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Balance February 8, 1940, per Statement | | 2,426.11 |
| Balance February 8, 1940, per check book | 1,595.99 | |
| Outstanding checks February 8, 1940, per list | 830.12 | 2,426.11 |
| | | <u><u></u></u> |

Abington National Bank

*Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children
Account*

| | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| Balance February 8, 1940, per statement | | 191.58 |
| Outstanding checks February 8, 1940, per list | | 191.58 |
| | | <u><u></u></u> |

First National Bank of Boston

General Account

| | | |
|---|--|----------------|
| Balance February 8, 1940, per statement | | 483.88 |
| Balance February 8, 1940, per check register | | 483.88 |
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*Merchants National Bank of Boston**General Account*

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Balance February 8, 1940, per statement | | 11,973.14 |
| To be transferred to coupon account | 11.25 | |
| Balance February 8, 1940, per check book | 11,961.89 | 11,973.14 |

TAXES — 1930

| | | |
|--|--|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 184.90 |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 184.90 |

TAXES — 1931

| | | |
|--|--|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 233.20 |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 233.20 |

TAXES — 1932

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 273.55 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 48.30 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 225.25 | 273.55 |

TAXES — 1933

| | | |
|--|--|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 225.25 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | 225.25 |

TAXES — 1934

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Tax titles disclaimed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 251.75 | |
| Payments to Treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 251.75 | |
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TAXES — 1935

| | | |
|--|--------|--------------------|
| Tax titles disclaimed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 270.79 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 73.11 | |
| | | 343.90 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 270.79 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 73.11 | |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> 343.90 |

POLL TAXES — 1936

| | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 148.00 | |
| Abatement and payment, adjusted | 2.00 | |
| | | 150.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 12.00 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 78.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements not reported | 22.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 38.00 | |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> 150.00 |

PROPERTY TAXES — 1936

| | |
|---|--------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 580.36 |
| Abatement reported in error | 1.07 |

Audit adjustment:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 378.08 | 959.51 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 616.01 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 186.38 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 157.12 | 959.51 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 157.12 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 340.80 | 497.92 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 340.80 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 157.12 | 497.92 |

POLL TAXES — 1937

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 113.00 | |
| Abatement and payment adjusted | 2.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatement and payment | 2.00 | 117.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 6.00 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 19.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements not reported | 30.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 62.00 | 117.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 62.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 2.00 | |

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| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 60.00 | |
| | | <u>62.00</u> |

PROPERTY TAXES — 1937

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 20,842.13 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Abatements reported in excess | 1.09 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not re- ported | 381.91 | |
| | | 21,225.13 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 17,679.27 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 1,878.13 | |
| Tax titles taken June 9 to De- cember 31, 1939 | 1,221.70 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 446.03 | |
| | | <u>21,225.13</u> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 446.03 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 340.80 | |
| | | 786.83 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 397.10 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940 per list | 389.73 | |
| | | <u>786.83</u> |

POLL TAXES — 1938

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | | 256.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 48.00 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 38.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements not reported | 42.00 | |

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| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 128.00 | 256.00 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 128.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 2.00 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 126.00 | 128.00 |
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PROPERTY TAXES — 1938

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 62,572.01 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Added to tax titles in error | 34.08 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 312.05 | |
| Interest on taxes reported as property taxes 1938 | 11.57 | |
| Overpayment to collector | .04 | 62,929.75 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 88.46 | |
| Tax titles taken June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 330.37 | |
| Added to tax titles June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 900.79 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 41,285.77 | 62,929.75 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 41,285.77 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 340.80 | 41,626.57 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 5,277.67 | |
| Abatements January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 406.83 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 35,942.07 | 41,626.57 |
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POLL TAXES — 1939

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 1,346.00 | |
| Additional commitment, per warrant June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 2.00 | |
| Abatements and payments refunded June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 2.00 | |
| Abatements and payments adjusted | 4.00 | 1,354.00 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 538.00 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 420.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements not reported | 46.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 350.00 | 1,354.00 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 350.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 10.00 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 340.00 | 350.00 |
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PROPERTY TAXES — 1939

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Commitment June 9 to December 31, 1939, per warrant | 240,138.23 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Added to tax titles in error | 3.28 | |
| Water liens reported as property taxes 1939 | 35.07 | 240,176.58 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 140,629.05 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 6,931.50 | |

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| Added to tax titles June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 4,576.52 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 88,039.51 | 240,176.58 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 88,039.51 | |
| Abatements and payments re- funded January 1 to Febru- ary 8, 1940 | 21.85 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 343.05 | 88,404.41 |
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| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 7,641.23 | |
| Abatements January 1 to Feb- ruary 8, 1940 | 405.35 | |
| Unlocated difference February 8, 1940 | .03 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 80,357.50 | 88,404.41 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 264.87 | |
| Abatement reported in error | 2.00 | |
| Abatements and payments to be refunded | 14.02 | 280.99 |
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| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 30.76 | |
| Abatements June 9 to Decem- ber 31, 1939 | 191.37 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 58.76 | 280.89 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 437.12 | |
| Overpayment to collector re- funded June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 17.43 | 454.55 |

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|--|--------|-------------|
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 57.84 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 233.34 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 163.37 | 454.55 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 163.37 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 29.53 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 133.84 | 163.37 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | | 150.89 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 17.38 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 44.68 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 88.83 | 150.89 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 945.31 | |
| Additional commitments June 9 to December 31, 1939, per war- rants | 1,937.67 | |
| Abatements and payments refund- ed June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 207.80 | 3,090.78 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 2,544.67 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 288.65 | |

Audit adjustment:

Refunds charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 in error

38.61

Outstanding December 31, 1939

218.85

3,090.78

Outstanding January 1, 1940

218.85

Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to February 8, 1940

3.68

Unlocated difference February 8, 1940

.02

Abatements and payments to be refunded

9.95

232.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940

137.90

Abatements January 1 to February 8, 1940

13.18

Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list

81.42

232.50

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections June 9 to December 31, 1939:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936 1.29

Levy of 1937 1,712.76

Levy of 1938 626.02

Levy of 1939 70.65

2,410.72

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1936 7.57

Levy of 1937 4.48

Levy of 1938 .58

Levy of 1939 3.35

15.98

2,426.70

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|--|----------|-------------|
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 2,415.13 | |
| Audit adjusted: | | |
| Interest on taxes reported as property taxes 1938 | 11.57 | 2,426.70 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Interest collections January 1 to February 8, 1940: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1936 | 33.64 | |
| Levy of 1937 | 16.85 | |
| Levy of 1938 | 242.97 | |
| Levy of 1939 | 73.22 | |
| | 366.68 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1937 | 1.42 | |
| Levy of 1939 | .12 | |
| | 1.54 | 368.22 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | | 368.22 |
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COSTS ON TAXES

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Cost collections June 9 to December 31, 1939: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1936 | 2.95 | |
| Levy of 1937 | 69.65 | |
| Levy of 1938 | 16.75 | |
| Levy of 1939 | 77.70 | |
| | 167.05 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1936 | 6.65 | |
| Levy of 1937 | 8.00 | |
| Levy of 1938 | 2.55 | |
| Levy of 1939 | 77.05 | |
| | 94.25 | |
| Payments to Treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | | \$261.30 |
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Costs collections January 1 to February
8, 1940:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Levy of 1936 | 8.30 |
| Levy of 1937 | 2.90 |
| Levy of 1938 | 17.15 |
| Levy of 1939 | 7.65 |

36.00

Payments to treasurer January 1
to February 8, 1940

36.00

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1939 27,384.31

Tax titles taken:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Taxes 1937 | 1,221.70 |
| Taxes 1938 | 330.37 |
| Interest and costs | 585.11 |
| | 2,136.18 |

Added to tax titles:

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Taxes 1938 | 900.79 |
| Taxes 1939 | 4,576.52 |
| Interest | 35.82 |
| | 5,513.13 |

Audit adjustments:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Interest and costs on tax titles redeemed report- ed as tax titles | 70.50 |
| Tax possessions reported as tax titles | 750.00 |
| | 35,854.12 |

Payments to treasurer 8,421.38

Added to tax titles in error:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Taxes 1937 | 85.20 |
| Taxes 1938 | 87.33 |
| | 172.53 |

Tax titles disclaimed:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Taxes 1930 | 184.90 |
| Taxes 1931 | 233.20 |
| Taxes 1932 | 273.55 |
| Taxes 1933 | 225.25 |
| Taxes 1934 | 251.75 |
| Taxes 1935 | 315.40 |
| Taxes 1936 | 55.12 |
| Taxes 1937 | 131.00 |
| Taxes 1938 | 45.80 |
| Interest and costs | 2.45 |

1,718.42

Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles in error:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Taxes 1938 | 34.08 |
| Taxes 1939 | 3.28 |
| Interest and costs | 9.98 |

47.34

Tax titles disclaimed not reported:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Taxes 1935 | 73.11 |
| Taxes 1936 | 378.08 |
| Taxes 1937 | 381.91 |
| Taxes 1938 | 312.05 |
| Interest and costs | 153.56 |

1,298.71

Foreclosures not reported 1,437.10

Sales of lands of low value
reported as estimated re-
ceipts 13.00

Book value in excess of selling
price on tax titles sold as lands
of low value 253.50

Balance December 31, 1939 22,492.14

 35,854.12

Balance January 1, 1940 \$22,492.14

Payments to treasurer January
1 to February 8, 1940 465.73

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to

February 8, 1940:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Taxes 1936 | 340.80 |
| Taxes 1937 | 340.80 |

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| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Taxes 1938 | 340.80 | |
| Taxes 1939 | 343.05 | |
| Interest and costs | 57.89 | |
| | | 1,423.34 |
| Balance February 8, 1940, per list | | 20,603.07 |
| | | <u>22,492.14</u> |

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1939 | 3,671.75 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Foreclosures not reported | 1,437.10 | |
| Selling price in excess of book value on sale of tax possessions | 1,091.58 | |
| | | \$6,200.43 |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Tax possessions reported as tax titles | 750.00 | |
| Tax possessions reported as estimated receipts | 2,112.52 | |
| Balance December 31, 1939 | 3,337.91 | |
| | | <u>6,200.43</u> |
| Balance January 1, 1940 | 3,337.91 | |
| Payments in advance to be adjusted | 165.00 | |
| | | 3,502.91 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 104.50 | |
| Balance February 8, 1940, per list | 3,398.41 | |
| | | <u>3,502.91</u> |

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 17.00 |
| Licenses issued: | |
| Auctioneers' | 8.00 |
| Automobile dealers' | 120.00 |
| Junk | 105.00 |
| Liquor | 3,300.00 |

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Motor vehicle junk | 50.00 | |
| Oil storage | 2.00 | |
| Peddlers' | 30.00 | |
| Piggery | 15.00 | |
| Pool and billiards | 5.00 | |
| Sunday | 24.00 | |
| Taxi | 5.00 | |
| Theatre | 15.00 | |
| Victuallers' | 20.00 | |
| | 3,699.00 | |
| | | 3,716.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | 3,685.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 31.00 | |
| | | 3,716.00 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 31.00 | |
| Licenses issued January 1 to February 8, 1940: | | |
| Automobile dealers' | 20.00 | |
| | | 51.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 26.00 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 23.00 | |
| Cash balance February 8, 1940 | 2.00 | |
| | | 51.00 |
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Licenses issued 1939: | | |
| Males, 211 @\$2.00 | \$422.00 | |
| Spayed femals, 62 @ 2.00 | 124.00 | |
| Females, 22 @5.00 | 110.00 | |
| Kennel, 1 @ 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| | | \$681.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | 621.80 | |
| Fees retained 1939 | 59.20 | |
| | | 681.00 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Resident citizens' fishing, 110 @ \$2.00 | 220.00 |
| Resident citizens' hunting, 60 @ \$2.00 | 120.00 |
| Resident citizens' sporting, 49 @ \$3.25 | 159.25 |
| Resident citizens minors' and females' fishing, 30 @ \$1.25 | 37.50 |
| Resident citizens' trapping, 1 @ \$5.25 | 5.25 |
| Resident citizens minor's trap- ping, 1 @ \$2.25 | 2.25 |
| Duplicate | .50 |

544.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries
and Game 1939

482.00

Fees retained 1939

62.75

544.75

Licenses issued January 1 to Feb-
ruary 8, 1940:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Resident citizens' fishing, 39 @ \$2.00 | 78.00 |
| Resident citizens' hunting, 9 @ \$2.00 | 18.00 |
| Resident citizens' sporting, 35 @ \$3.25 | 113.75 |
| Resident citizens minors' and females' fishing, 4 @ \$1.25 | 5.00 |

214.75

Payments to Division of Fish-
eries and Game, January 1
to February 8, 1940

180.75

Fees retained January 1 to Feb-
ruary 8, 1940

21.75

Cash on hand February 8, 1940,
verified

12.25

214.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$98.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | 98.00 |
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Fees 1939 | 83.92 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | 83.92 |
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 744.86 | |
| Charges | 409.29 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Changes not reported | 162.50 | |
| Temporary aid accounts re- | | |
| ceivable reported as health | | |
| department accounts receivable | 327.50 | |
| | | 1,644.15 |
| Payments to treasurer | 490.00 | |
| Abatements | 475.80 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Health department accounts | | |
| receivable reported as esti- | | |
| mated receipts | 148.58 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | | |
| and February 8, 1940, per | | |
| list | 529.77 | |
| | | 1,644.15 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Health Department Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Denatured alcohol | 3.00 | |
| Ice Cream | 85.00 | |
| Milk | 25.50 | |
| Pasteurization | 20.00 | |
| | | 133.50 |

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|---|--------|--------|
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | 132.50 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 1.00 | 133.50 |

Dental Clinic

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 | .50 | |
| Collections 1939 | 68.30 | 68.80 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | 68.80 |
| Collections January 1 to Feb- ruary 8, 1940 | | 18.20 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 13.60 | |
| Cash on hand February 8, 1940, verified | 4.60 | 18.20 |

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Hospital Bills — Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 652.24 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Charges not previously reported | 132.00 | 784.24 |
| Payments to treasurer | 167.00 | |
| Abatements | 104.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Collection fees not reported | 18.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 495.24 | 784.24 |

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 4,446.75 | |
| Charges | 9,177.84 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Charges not reported | 615.00 | 14,239.59 |

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|--|-----------|-----------|
| Payments to treasurer | 11,438.43 | |
| Abatements | 1,123.20 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Temporary aid accounts re- ceivable reported as health department accounts re- ceivable | 327.50 | |
| Temporary aid accounts re- ceivable reported as esti- mated receipts | 164.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 1,186.46 | 14,239.59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 1,186.46 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 11.50 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 1,174.96 | 1,186.46 |
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Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 1,385.33 | |
| Charges | 1,549.05 | 2,934.38 |
| Payments to treasurer | 988.33 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 1,946.05 | 2,934.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 1,946.05 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 1,549.05 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 397.00 | 1,946.05 |
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 6,031.17 | |
| Charges | 25,686.29 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Charges not reported | 29.59 | |
| Collections in excess of charges | 74.01 | 31,821.06 |

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|--|-----------|-----------|
| Payments to treasurer | 19,748.74 | |
| Abatements | 1,493.53 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 10,578.79 | 31,821.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | 10,578.79 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 150.00 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 10,428.79 | 10,578.79 |
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STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 290.00 | |
| Charges | 408.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Collections in excess of charges | 20.00 | 718.00 |
| State aid accounts receivable reported as estimated re- ceipts | 310.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 8, 1940, per list | 408.00 | 718.00 |
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MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | | 97.50 |
| Military aid accounts receiv- able reported as estimated re- ceipts | 60.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Disallowance by state | 37.50 | 97.50 |
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1939:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Sale of desks, chairs, etc., | 285.75 |
| Rent of auditorium | 115.00 |
| Insurance refunds | 98.46 |
| Tuition | 16.00 |
| Sale of supplies | 13.88 |
| San. machines | 13.70 |
| Manual training | 13.53 |

556.32

Payments to treasurer 1939

556.32

Receipts January 1 to February 8, 1940:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Rent of auditorium | 75.00 |
| Insurance refund | 2.97 |
| Sale of supplies | 1.86 |
| San. machines | 1.55 |

81.38

Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940

81.38

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 | 19.97 |
| Collections | 199.90 |

219.87

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Payments to treasurer | 213.81 |
|-----------------------|--------|

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Cash balance December 31, 1939 | 6.06 |
|--------------------------------|------|

219.87

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|------------------------------|------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | 6.06 |
|------------------------------|------|

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|---|-------|
| Collections January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 16.28 |
|---|-------|

22.34

| | |
|---|------|
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 6.06 |
|---|------|

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|---|-------|
| Cash on hand February 8, 1940, verified | 16.28 |
|---|-------|

22.34

WATER RATES

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 1,810.08 | |
| Commitment per warrants | 26,090.04 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Water services reported as water rates | 8.75 | |
| Transferred to water liens in error | 812.47 | |
| | | 28,721.34 |
| Payments to treasurer | 22,623.28 | |
| Abatements | 181.35 | |
| Transferred to water liens | 3,403.08 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 2,513.63 | |
| | | 28,721.34 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 2,513.63 | |
| Commitment per warrants Jan- uary 1 to February 8, 1940 | 14,102.13 | |
| Charges to be committed | 2.28 | |
| Overpayment to be refunded | 16.91 | |
| | | 16,634.95 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 6,678.21 | |
| Abatements January 1, to Feb- ruary 8, 1940 | 13.50 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 9,943.24 | |
| | | 16,634.95 |

WATER SERVICES

| | | |
|---|----------|--------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | \$274.45 | |
| Commitment per warrants | 487.68 | |
| | | 762.13 |
| Payments to treasurer | 530.63 | |
| Transferred to water liens | 113.55 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Water services reported as water rates | 8.75 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 109.20 | |
| | | 762.13 |

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 109.20 | |
| Charges to be committed | 53.50 | 162.70 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 46.30 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 116.40 | 162.70 |
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WATER LIENS

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Recommitment June 9, 1939, per warrant | 1,930.79 | |
| Commitment June 9 to Decem- ber 31, 1939, per warrant | 3,645.63 | 5,576.42 |
| Payments to treasurer June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 706.99 | |
| Abatements June 9 to December 31, 1939 | 34.62 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Water liens reported as inter- est on water liens | 5.00 | |
| Water liens reported as prop- erty taxes 1939 | 35.07 | |
| Transferred from water rates in error | 812.47 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 3,982.27 | 5,576.42 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 3,982.27 | |
| Overpayment to be refunded | 10.53 | 3,992.80 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 8, 1940 | 160.57 | |
| Outstanding February 8, 1940, per list | 3,832.23 | 3,992.80 |
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ABINGTON-ROCKLAND JOINT WATER RATES

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 | \$61.23 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 | 312.52 | |
| Charges | 2,387.53 | 2,761.28 |
| | | |
| Payments to Rockland town treasurer | 2,560.73 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | 176.21 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1939 | 24.34 | 2,761.28 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | 24.34 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 176.21 | |
| Charges January 1 to February 24, 1940 | 1,211.18 | 1,411.73 |
| | | |
| Payments to Rockland town treasurer January 1 to February 24, 1940 | 935.71 | |
| Outstanding February 24, 1940, per list | 450.01 | |
| Cash on hand February 24, 1940, verified | 26.01 | 1,411.73 |
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TOWN OF ROCKLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF ABINGTON*Joint Water Rates*

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Due town of Abington — one-half of joint funds received by town of Rockland 1939: | | |
| Rates | 1,280.36 | |
| Services and miscellaneous | 105.82 | 1,386.18 |
| | | |
| Payments to town of Abington 1939 | 1,280.27 | |
| Due town of Abington December 31, 1939 | 105.91 | 1,386.18 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

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|---|--------|-------------|
| Due town of Abington January 1, 1940 | 105.91 | |
| Due town of Abington — one-half of joint funds received by town of Rockland January 1 to February 24, 1940: | | |
| Rates | 480.86 | |
| Services | 9.05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 489.91 | |
| | | 595.82 |
| Payments to town of Abington January 1 to February 24, 1940 | 537.82 | |
| Due town of Abington February 24, 1940 | 58.00 | |
| | | 595.82 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

BLANCHE A. SYLVESTER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$1,000.15 | \$1,000.15 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | 1,003.30 | 1,003.30 |
| 1939 | | |
| Income | Receipts | Payments |
| | \$25.15 | Added to savings deposits |
| | | Expended for books |
| | | \$3.15 |
| | | 22.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$25.15 | \$25.15 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> |

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$1,500.51 | \$1,500.51 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | 1,500.77 | 1,500.77 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1939 | | |
| Income | \$37.50 | Added to savings deposits | \$.26 |
| | | Expended for books | 37.24 |
| | <u>\$37.50</u> | | <u>\$37.50</u> |
| | <u><u>\$37.50</u></u> | | <u><u>\$37.50</u></u> |

GERTRUDE M. GLEASON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$500.47 | \$500.47 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | 500.60 | 500.60 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1939 | | |
| Income | \$12.58 | Added to savings deposits | \$.13 |
| | | Expended for books | 12.45 |
| | <u>\$12.58</u> | | <u>\$12.58</u> |
| | <u><u>\$12.58</u></u> | | <u><u>\$12.58</u></u> |

ELIZABETH K. NASH PARK FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$3,075.46 | \$3,075.46 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1939 | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$75.46 | Transferred to town for park purposes | \$152.81 |
| Income | 77.35 | | |
| | <u>\$152.81</u> | | <u>\$152.81</u> |
| | <u><u>\$152.81</u></u> | | <u><u>\$152.81</u></u> |

MARTHA F. ARNOLD PARK FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | | \$5,036.23 | \$5,036.23 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | | 5,162.92 | 5,162.92 |
| Receipts | 1939 | Payments | |
| Income | \$126.69 | Added to savings deposits | \$126.69 |
| | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |

EMILY D. POOLE PARK FUND

| | | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | | \$3,075.46 | \$3,075.46 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | | 3,019.40 | 3,019.40 |
| Receipts | 1939 | Payments | |
| Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits | \$56.06 | Transferred to town for park pur- poses | \$133.41 |
| Income | 77.35 | | |
| | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| | \$133.41 | | \$133.41 |
| | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | | \$3,926.33 | \$3,926.33 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 and February 8, 1940 | | 3,926.42 | 3,926.42 |
| Receipts | 1939 | Payments | |
| Income | \$98.17 | Added to savings deposits | \$.09 |
| | | Transferred to town for care of lots | 98.08 |
| | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |
| | \$98.17 | | \$98.17 |
| | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> |

General Accounts

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| In Banks and Office | \$70,853.63 | In Anticipation of Revenue 1939 | \$125,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | In Anticipation of Federal Grant | 15,000.00 |
| Taxes: | | | \$140,000.00 |
| Levy of 1935 | \$73.11 | Tax Title Redemptions Reserved for Payment of Loan | 1,735.18 |
| Levy of 1936 | 195.12 | Tailings—Unclaimed Checks | 140.24 |
| Levy of 1937 | 508.03 | Abatements and Payments and Overpay-ments to Collector to be Refunded | 53.42 |
| Levy of 1938 | 41,413.77 | Surplus War Bonus Fund | 3,273.62 |
| Levy of 1939 | 88,389.51 | Fire Insurance Fund—Reimbursement for Loss of High School | 280.23 |
| | \$130,579.54 | Accrued Interest and Premiums on Loans | 245.57 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County | 14.40 |
| Levy of 1936 | \$44.74 | Overestimates—State Assessments: | |
| Levy of 1937 | 163.37 | Parks and Reservations | \$32.59 |
| Levy of 1938 | 88.83 | Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans | 475.00 |
| Levy of 1939 | 218.85 | | |
| | | | |
| Tax Titles | \$22,492.14 | | |
| Tax Possessions | 3,337.91 | | |
| | 25,830.05 | | 507.59 |

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|---------------------------|------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Departmental: | | | Water Receipts Reserved for Appropriations | 3,391.56 |
| Health | \$529.77 | | Federal Grants: | |
| Hospital Bills | 495.24 | | Old Age Assistance—Adminis- | |
| Temporary Aid | 1,186.46 | | tration | \$210.26 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,946.05 | | Aid to Dependent Children— | |
| Old Age Assistance | 10,578.79 | | Administration | 65.99 |
| State Aid | 408.00 | 15,144.31 | Aid to Dependent Children— | |
| | | | Aid | 63.81 |
| Water Department: | | | | 340.06 |
| Rates | \$2,513.63 | | Unexpended Balances: | |
| Services | 109.20 | | Tax Collector's Bond | \$19.37 |
| Liens | 3,982.27 | 6,605.10 | Tax Sale Expense | 92.80 |
| | | | Assessors' Maps | 2.41 |
| Federal Grant—School | | | Registrars' Expense | 8.27 |
| Construction | | 24,545.30 | Tax Title Foreclosures | 307.65 |
| Aid to Highways: | | | Police Department | .59 |
| State | \$5,172.29 | | Fire Department | 1.09 |
| County | 3,336.14 | 8,508.43 | Snow Removal | 6.27 |
| Overlay Deficits: | | | Hancock Street—Chapter 90 | 5,118.02 |
| Levy of 1930 | \$184.90 | | Hancock Street—Land Damage | 468.61 |
| Levy of 1931 | 233.20 | | Welch Fund | 1.85 |
| Levy of 1932 | 153.25 | | Aid to Dependent Children | 15.50 |
| Levy of 1933 | 142.32 | | Military Aid | 140.00 |
| Levy of 1935 | 49.59 | | Soldiers' Relief | 2.97 |
| Levy of 1936 | 453.29 | 1,216.55 | School Construction | 8,029.97 |
| | | | W. P. A. Projects | 1,167.48 |
| | | | | 15,390.35 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---|--------------|
| Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements | 70.00 | Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus | 472.68 |
| Overdrawn Account: | | Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes: | |
| Special Registration | 65.50 | Levy of 1937 | \$350.07 |
| Revenue 1939—Deficit | 310.87 | Levy of 1938 | 4,111.34 |
| | | Levy of 1939 | 4,795.67 |
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| | | Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | 9,257.08 |
| | | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | \$515.79 |
| | | Tax Title and Tax Possession | 25,830.05 |
| | | Departmental | 15,144.31 |
| | | Water | 6,605.10 |
| | | Federal Grant | 9,545.30 |
| | | State and County Aid to | |
| | | Highways | 8,508.43 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | Surplus Revenue | 66,148.98 |
| | | | 42,994.11 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$284,245.07 |
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Debt Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| School Construction Loans | \$203,000.00 |
| Water Loans | 26,500.00 |
| Water Standpipe Loan | 7,500.00 |
| Emergency Finance Loan | 21,735.99 |

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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Municipal Relief Loans | 53,000.00 | Net Funded or Fixed Debt | \$311,735.99 |
| | <u>\$311,735.99</u> | | <u>\$311,735.99</u> |
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Trust Funds

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Blanche A. Sylvester Library Fund | \$1,003.30 | Trust Funds, Cash and Securities: In Custody of Library Trustees | \$3,004.67 |
| First Unitarian Society Library Fund | 1,500.77 | In Custody of Town Treasurer | 15,108.74 |
| Gertrude M. Gleason Library Fund | 500.60 | | |
| | <u>\$3,004.67</u> | | |
| Elizabeth K. Nash Park Fund | \$3,000.00 | | |
| Martha F. Arnold Park Fund | 5,162.92 | | |
| Emily D. Poole Park Fund | 3,019.40 | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 3,926.42 | | |
| | <u>15,108.74</u> | | |
| | <u>\$18,113.41</u> | | <u>\$18,113.41</u> |
| | | | <u><u> </u></u> |

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February, 14, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Howard W. Belcher, Chairman

Abington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Abington for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Abington for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, the following report being submitted thereon:

The recorded financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records

of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and loan authorizations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings. The necessary correcting and adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940.

The balance sheet shows that there are outstanding taxes as far back as 1927, due to the fact that tax titles were disclaimed in 1940 and the taxes transferred from the tax title account have not been settled. It is recommended that the tax collector make a determined effort to secure settlement of the tax levies of 1938 and prior years.

Overlay deficits aggregating \$689.62, appearing on the balance sheet, should be provided for by the assessors in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds.

The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit and the cash balance on January 15, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, and by verification of a deposit in transit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due, the cancelled securities and coupons were checked, and the outstanding debt and interest was listed and proved.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer of the library trustees and the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were reconciled with the collector's accounts, the tax titles redeemed were compared with the treasurer's reported receipts, the tax titles disclaimed were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as water liens, outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The departmental and water accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it would appear that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the records of departmental accounts receivable of the bureau of old age assistance with the records kept by the State, it was found that bills for expenditures made by the town for which reimbursements are due from the State have not been sent out in accordance with the laws governing the

billing of such accounts. In order that the town may receive all the revenue due from this source, the statutory requirements for billing the State for allowances must be fully complied with.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the town accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | \$70,853.63 | |
| Receipts | 665,243.58 | |
| | | \$736,097.21 |
| Payments | \$674,245.17 | |
| Balance December 31, 1940 | 61,852.04 | |
| | | \$736,097.21 |
| Balance January 1, 1941 | \$61,852.04 | |
| Receipts January 1 to 15, 1941 | 12,213.21 | |
| Excess cash January 15, 1941 | .21 | |
| | | \$74,065.46 |

Payments January 1 to 15, 1941:

Per warrants \$7,144.13

In advance of warrant 27.50

\$7,171.63

Balance January 15, 1941:

Cash in office,

verified \$7,200.44

Abington National Bank:

General account 43,199.06

Old Age Assistance
and Aid to De-
pendent Children
account 3,670.80School Construction
Account—Docket
Mass. 1423F 70.61First National Bank
of Boston, General
Account 483.88Merchants National
Bank of Boston,
General Account 12,269.04

66,893.83

\$74,065.46*Abington National Bank*

General Account

Balance January 15, 1941, per statement \$49,053.37

Balance January 15, 1941, per
check register \$43,199.06Outstanding checks January 15,
1941, per list 5,854.31\$49,053.37*Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent**Children Account*

Balance January 15, 1941, per statement \$4,288.57

Balance January 15, 1941, per
check register \$3,670.80Outstanding checks January 15,
1941, per list 617.77\$4,288.57

School Construction Account

Docket Mass. 1423F

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Balance January 15, 1941, per statement | \$87.36 |
| Balance January 15, 1941, per check book | \$70.61 |
| Outstanding checks January 15, 1941, per list | 16.75 |
| | <u>\$87.36</u> |

First National Bank of Boston

General Account

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance January 15, 1941, per statement | \$483.88 |
| Balance January 15, 1941, per check book | <u>\$483.88</u> |

Merchants National Bank of Boston

General Account

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance January 15, 1941, per statement | \$12,266.04 |
| Deposit in transit January 15, 1941, verified | 3.00 |
| | \$12,269.04 |
| Balance January 15, 1941, per check book | <u>\$12,269.04</u> |

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balances January 15, 1941, per tables:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Property taxes 1939 | \$251.14 |
| Property taxes 1940 | 846.92 |
| Poll taxes 1940 | 2.00 |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 | 22.07 |
| Interest on taxes, and water liens | 18.44 |
| Costs on taxes | 1.40 |
| Water liens | 3.00 |
| | \$1,144.97 |
| Cash in office January 15, 1941, verified | <u>\$1,144.97</u> |

TAXES—1926

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Tax titles disclaimed 1940 | \$100.64 |
| Abatements 1940 | <u>\$100.64</u> |

TAXES—1927

Audit adjustment:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | \$96.57 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | \$96.57 |

TAXES—1928

Audit adjustment:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | \$130.15 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | \$130.15 |

TAXES—1929

Audit adjustment:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | \$111.31 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | \$111.31 |

TAXES—1930

Audit adjustment:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | \$3.40 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | \$3.40 |

TAXES—1931

Audit adjustment:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | \$3.52 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | \$3.52 |

TAXES—1932

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Tax titles disclaimed 1940 | \$28.16 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 3.52 | |
| | | \$31.68 |
| Abatements | \$28.16 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 3.52 | |
| | | \$31.68 |

TAXES—1933

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Tax titles disclaimed 1940 | \$27.20 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 3.40 | \$30.60 |
| Abatements | \$27.20 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 3.40 | \$30.60 |
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TAXES—1934

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Tax titles disclaimed | \$30.40 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 3.80 | \$34.20 |
| Abatements | \$30.40 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 3.80 | \$34.20 |
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TAXES—1935

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$73.11 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed | 33.20 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 4.15 | \$110.46 |
| Abatements | \$33.20 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 77.26 | \$110.46 |
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POLL TAXES—1936

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$38.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$12.00 | |
| Abatements | 12.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 14.00 | \$38.00 |
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PROPERTY TAXES—1936

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$157.12 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed | 615.57 | |
| | | \$772.69 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$629.98 | |
| Abatements | 38.34 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 104.37 | |
| | | <u>\$772.69</u> |

POLL TAXES—1937

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$62.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$16.00 | |
| Abatements | 20.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 26.00 | |
| | | <u>\$62.00</u> |

PROPERTY TAXES—1937

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$446.03 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed | 617.70 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 | | |
| recorded as property taxes 1937 | 29.53 | |
| | | \$1,093.26 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$832.84 | |
| Abatements | 160.31 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 15, 1941, per list | 100.11 | |
| | | <u>\$1,093.26</u> |

POLL TAXES—1938

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$128.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$26.00 | |
| Abatements | 26.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 76.00 | |
| | | <u>\$128.00</u> |

PROPERTY TAXES—1938

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$41,285.77 |
| Tax titles disclaimed | 242.82 |
| Overpayments refunded | 110.00 |

Audit adjustment:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 340.80 | |
| | | \$41,979.39 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$36,472.93 | |
| Abatements | 4,505.02 | |
| Tax titles taken | 648.92 | |
| Property taxes 1938 reported as property taxes 1939 | 41.03 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 311.49 | |
| | | \$41,979.39 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | | \$311.49 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$13.02 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 298.47 | |
| | | \$311.49 |

POLL TAXES—1939

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$350.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements and payments | 2.00 | |
| | | \$352.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$102.00 | |
| Abatements | 12.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 238.00 | |
| | | \$352.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | | \$238.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 236.00 | |
| | | \$238.00 |

PROPERTY TAXES—1939

| | | |
|--|-------------|--|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$88,039.51 | |
| Property taxes 1938 reported as property taxes 1939 | 41.03 | |
| Property taxes 1940 reported as property taxes 1939 | 1.09 | |
| Interest on taxes reported as prop- erty taxes 1939 | 1.07 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed | 196.65 | |
| Abatements and payments refunded | 21.85 | |

Audit adjustments:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Abatements reported in error | 104.88 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported | 343.05 | |
| | | \$88,749.13 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$50,766.22 | |
| Abatements | 3,435.66 | |
| Added to tax titles | 682.42 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 33,864.83 | |
| | | \$88,749.13 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$33,864.83 | |
| Unlocated difference January 15, 1941 | .80 | |
| | | \$33,865.63 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$795.79 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 32,818.70 | |
| Cash balance January 15, 1941 | 251.14 | |
| | | \$33,865.63 |

POLL TAXES—1940

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrants | \$3,868.00 | |
| Abatements and payments refunded | 2.00 | |
| | | \$3,870.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$2,971.00 | |
| Abatements | 470.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 429.00 | |
| | | \$3,870.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | | \$429.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 425.00 | |
| Cash balance January 15, 1941 | 2.00 | |
| | | \$429.00 |

PROPERTY TAXES—1940

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commitment per warrants | \$234,045.76 | |
| Added to tax titles in error | 880.78 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed | 185.31 | |
| Abatements and payments refunded | 85.20 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Added to tax titles in error | 5.54 | |
| | | \$235,202.59 |

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|--|--------------|--------------|
| Payments to treasurer | \$149,132.87 | |
| Abatements | 9,342.01 | |
| Added to tax titles | 4,880.36 | |
| Property taxes 1940 reported as property taxes 1939 | 1.09 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 71,846.26 | \$235,202.59 |
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| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | | \$71,846.26 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$1,760.55 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 69,238.79 | |
| Cash balance January 15, 1941 | 846.92 | \$71,846.26 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$44.74 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements and payments | 14.02 | \$58.76 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$22.64 | |
| Abatements | 24.77 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 11.35 | \$58.76 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$163.37 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$10.00 | |
| Abatements | 49.37 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 recorded as property taxes 1937 | 29.53 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 74.47 | \$163.37 |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$88.83 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$7.63 | |
| Abatements | 31.59 | |

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|--|-------|---------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 49.61 | \$88.83 |
|--|-------|---------|

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$218.85 | |
| Abatements and payments refunded | 13.18 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Abatements reported in excess | .45 | |
| Unlocated difference December 31, 1940 | .02 | \$232.50 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$172.88 | |
| Abatements | 25.18 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 34.44 | \$232.50 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrants | \$13,287.75 | |
| Abatements and payments refunded | 524.29 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Abatements and payments | .02 | \$13,812.06 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$12,682.17 | |
| Abatements | 831.13 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 298.76 | \$13,812.06 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$298.76 | |
| Abatements and payments January 1 to 15, 1941 | .85 | |
| Unlocated difference January 15, 1941 | .34 | \$299.95 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$62.78 | |
| Abatements January 1 to 15, 1941 | .85 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 214.25 | |
| Cash balance January 15, 1941 | 22.07 | \$299.95 |

INTEREST ON TAXES AND WATER LIENS

Interest Collections 1940:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$42.75 |
| Levy of 1937 | 101.88 |
| Levy of 1938 | 2,487.74 |
| Levy of 1939 | 1,286.37 |
| Levy of 1940 | 76.37 |
| | \$3,995.11 |

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$6.80 |
| Levy of 1937 | 2.98 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1.31 |
| Levy of 1939 | .98 |
| Levy of 1940 | 3.63 |

15.70

Water liens

24.19

\$4,035.00

Payments to treasurer \$3,801.56

Interest on taxes reported as prop-
erty taxes 1939 1.07Interest on taxes reported as water
liens 232.37\$4,035.00

Interest collections January 1 to 15, 1941:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Levy of 1939 | \$49.17 |
| Levy of 1940 | 17.67 |
| Water liens | .03 |

\$66.87

Payments to treasurer January 1
to 15, 1941 \$48.43

Cash balance January 15, 1941 18.44

\$66.87

COSTS ON TAXES

Costs collections 1940:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$11.25 |
| Levy of 1937 | 6.25 |
| Levy of 1938 | 108.45 |

| | | | |
|---|--------|----------|----------|
| Levy of 1939 | 20.30 | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 78.05 | | |
| | | \$224.30 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1936 | \$2.55 | | |
| Levy of 1937 | 6.80 | | |
| Levy of 1938 | 1.70 | | |
| Levy of 1939 | 12.95 | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 207.40 | | |
| | | 231.40 | |
| | | | \$455.70 |
| Payments to treasurer 1940 | | | \$455.70 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Costs collections January 1 to 15, 1941: | | | |
| Taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1939 | \$.35 | | |
| Levy of 1940 | .70 | | |
| | | \$1.05 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | | |
| Levy of 1940 | | 3.85 | |
| | | | \$4.90 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | | \$3.50 | |
| Cash balance January 15, 1941 | | 1.40 | |
| | | | \$4.90 |
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TAX TITLES

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | \$22,492.14 | |
| Tax titles taken: | | |
| Taxes 1938 | \$648.92 | |
| Interest and costs | 403.53 | |
| | | 1,052.45 |
| Added to tax titles: | | |
| Taxes 1939 | \$682.42 | |
| Taxes 1940 | 4,880.36 | |
| Interest | 24.91 | |
| | | 5,587.69 |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Interest and costs on tax titles redeemed reported as tax titles | | .06 |
| Water liens added to tax titles not reported | | 122.70 |

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|--|------------|--------------------|
| Sale of tax possessions reported as tax titles | 230.00 | \$29,485.04 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$3,267.06 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed: | | |
| Taxes 1926 | \$100.64 | |
| Taxes 1932 | 28.16 | |
| Taxes 1933 | 27.20 | |
| Taxes 1934 | 30.40 | |
| Taxes 1935 | 33.20 | |
| Taxes 1936 | 615.57 | |
| Taxes 1937 | 617.70 | |
| Taxes 1938 | 242.82 | |
| Taxes 1939 | 196.65 | |
| Taxes 1940 | 185.31 | |
| Interest and costs | 113.09 | |
| | 2,190.74 | |
| Added to tax titles in error: | | |
| Taxes 1940 | 880.78 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Tax titles disclaimed not reported: | | |
| Taxes 1927 | \$96.57 | |
| Taxes 1928 | 130.15 | |
| Taxes 1929 | 111.31 | |
| Taxes 1930 | 3.40 | |
| Taxes 1931 | 3.52 | |
| Taxes 1932 | 3.52 | |
| Taxes 1933 | 3.40 | |
| Taxes 1934 | 3.80 | |
| Taxes 1935 | 4.15 | |
| Taxes 1938 | 340.80 | |
| Taxes 1939 | 343.05 | |
| Interest and costs | 22.27 | |
| | 1,065.94 | |
| Added to tax titles in error: | | |
| Taxes 1940 | 5.54 | |
| Foreclosures not reported | 848.98 | |
| Sales of land of low value re- ported as tax possessions | 165.00 | |
| Book value in excess of selling price on tax titles sold as lands of low value | 149.76 | |
| Balance December 31, 1940 | 20,911.24 | |
| | | <u>\$29,485.04</u> |

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|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1941 | | \$20,911.24 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$50.00 | |
| Balance January 15, 1941, per list | 20,861.24 | |
| | | <u>\$20,911.24</u> |

TAX POSSESSIONS

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1940 | \$3,337.91 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Sales of land of low value re- ported as tax possessions | 165.00 | |
| Foreclosures not reported | 848.98 | |
| Forfeiture of option | 25.00 | |
| | | \$4,376.89 |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Sales of tax possessions reported as tax titles | \$230.00 | |
| Sales of tax possessions reported as estimated receipts | 384.50 | |
| Book value in excess of selling price on sale of tax posses- sions | 373.06 | |
| Book value of tax possession taken by school committee for school grounds | 122.54 | |
| Book value of tax possessions taken by town for sewer beds | 252.31 | |
| Balance December 31, 1940 | 3,014.48 | |
| | | <u>\$4,376.89</u> |
| Balance January 1, 1941 | \$3,014.48 | |
| Selling price in excess of book value on sale of tax possession January 1 to 15, 1941 | 111.78 | |
| | | \$3,126.26 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$420.00 | |
| Balance January 15, 1941, per list | 2,706.26 | |
| | | <u>\$3,126.26</u> |

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$31.00 |
| Licenses issued: | |
| Auctioneers' | \$8.00 |

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Automobile dealers' | 100.00 | |
| Gasoline | 4.00 | |
| Junk | 90.00 | |
| Liquor | 20.00 | |
| Peddlers' | 3,250.00 | |
| Pool and billiards | 20.00 | |
| Sunday | 24.00 | |
| Theater | 5.00 | |
| Victuallers' | 27.00 | |
| | 3,548.00 | |
| | | \$3,579.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$3,550.00 | |
| Abatements | 18.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 11.00 | |
| | | \$3,579.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$11.00 | |
| Licenses issued January 1 to February 3, 1941: | | |
| Gasoline | \$4.00 | |
| Sunday | 2.00 | |
| Victualler's | 1.00 | |
| | 7.00 | |
| | | \$18.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$2.00 | |
| January 16 to February 3, 1941 | 4.00 | |
| | \$6.00 | |
| Outstanding February 3, 1941, per list | 9.00 | |
| Cash on hand February 3, 1941, verified | 3.00 | |
| | | \$18.00 |

SALE OF HURRICANE LUMBER

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Charges 1940 | | \$640.04 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$514.77 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 125.27 | |
| | | \$640.04 |

TOWN CLERK *Dog Licenses*

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Licenses issued 1940: | | |
| Males | 205 @ \$2.00 | \$410.00 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|----------|----------|
| Spayed females | 62 @ | 2.00 | 124.00 | |
| Females | 24 @ | 5.00 | 120.00 | |
| | | | | \$654.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1940 | | | \$595.80 | |
| Fees retained 1940 | | | 58.20 | |
| | | | | \$654.00 |

Sporting Licenses

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| Licenses issued 1940 | | | | \$523.00 |
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1940 | | | \$464.00 | |
| Fees retained 1940 | | | 59.00 | |
| | | | | \$523.00 |
| Licenses issued January 1 to 15, 1941 | | | | \$124.50 |
| Cash on hand January 15, 1941, verified | | | | \$124.50 |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---------|--|
| Fees 1940 | | | \$77.77 | |
| Payments to treasurer 1940 | | | \$77.77 | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

| | | | | |
|--|--|----------|--|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$529.77 | | |
| Charges | | 263.57 | | |
| | | | | \$793.34 |
| Abatements | | \$269.06 | | |
| Audit adjustment: | | | | |
| Health department accounts re- ceivable reported as estimated receipts | | 524.28 | | |
| | | | | \$793.34 |

Licenses

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | \$1.00 | | |
| Licenses issued 1940: | | | | |
| Denatured alcohol | \$2.00 | | | |
| Ice cream | 125.00 | | | |
| Milk | 10.00 | | | |
| Pasteurization | 27.00 | | | |
| | | 164.00 | | |
| | | | | \$165.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | | \$163.50 | | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | | 1.50 | | |
| | | | | \$165.00 |

| | | |
|--|--------|--------------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$1.50 | |
| Licenses issued January 1 to February 3, 1941: | | |
| Milk | \$.50 | |
| Pasteurization | 10.00 | |
| | 10.50 | \$12.00 |
| Outstanding February 3, 1941, per list | \$1.00 | |
| Cash on hand February 3, 1941, verified | 11.00 | \$12.00 |
| | | <u><u> </u></u> |

DENTAL CLINIC

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Collections 1940 | \$73.70 |
| Payments to treasurer 1940 | \$73.70 |
| | <u><u> </u></u> |
| Collections January 1 to 31, 1941 | \$8.60 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1941, verified | \$8.60 |
| | <u><u> </u></u> |

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Hospital Bills—Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$495.24 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Collection of charges not previously reported | 129.00 | \$624.24 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$154.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Collection charges | 51.00 | |
| Hospital bills accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable | 50.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 369.24 | \$624.24 |
| | | <u><u> </u></u> |

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$1,186.46 |
| Charges | 13,742.07 |

Audit adjustments:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Collection of charges not reported | 245.22 | |
| Hospital bills accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable | 50.00 | |
| Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable | 78.75 | |
| | | \$15,302.50 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$13,046.31 | |
| Abatements | 685.69 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 1,570.50 | |
| | | <u>\$15,302.50</u> |

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$1,946.05 | |
| Charges | 2,037.92 | |
| | | \$3,983.97 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$1,549.05 | |
| Abatements | 397.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 2,037.92 | |
| | | <u>\$3,983.97</u> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | | \$2,037.92 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$1,161.64 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 876.28 | |
| | | <u>\$2,037.92</u> |

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$10,578.79 | |
| Charges | 100,857.42 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Collections in excess of charges reported | 503.74 | |
| | | \$111,939.95 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$27,375.40 | |
| Abatements | 506.49 | |

Audit adjustments:

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Charges reported in excess | 70,174.65 | |
| Abatements not reported | 310.48 | |
| Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable | 78.75 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 13,494.18 | \$111,939.95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | | \$13,494.18 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$46.67 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 13,447.51 | \$13,494.18 |
| | | <hr/> |

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$408.00 | |
| Charges | 470.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Collection in excess of charges reported | 10.40 | \$888.40 |
| | | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| State aid accounts receivable reported as estimated receipts | \$418.40 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 15, 1941, per list | 470.00 | \$888.40 |
| | | <hr/> |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1940:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rent of auditorium | \$135.00 | |
| Sale of books and supplies | 13.25 | |
| Sanitary machines | 13.00 | |
| Manual training | 11.20 | |
| Insurance refunds | 2.97 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2.30 | \$177.72 |
| | | \$177.72 |
| Payments to treasurer 1940 | | <hr/> |

Receipts January 1 to 30, 1941:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Sanitary machines | \$1.20 | |
| Sale of books and supplies | .05 | |
| | | \$1.25 |
| Cash on hand January 30, 1941, verified | | \$1.25 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | \$6.06 | |
| Collections | 161.26 | |
| | | \$167.32 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$144.47 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1940 | 22.85 | |
| | | \$167.32 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1941 | \$22.85 | |
| Collections January 1 to February 1, 1941 | 15.24 | |
| | | \$38.09 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 1, 1941 | \$22.85 | |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1941, verified | 15.24 | |
| | | \$38.09 |

WATER RATES

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$2,513.63 | |
| Commitment per warrants | 22,217.96 | |
| Audit adjustments: | | |
| Water services reported as water rates | 10.00 | |
| Unlocated difference | 2.00 | |
| | | \$24,743.59 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$22,426.29 | |
| Abatements | 80.02 | |
| Transferred to water liens | 948.23 | |
| Water rates reported as water services | 14.75 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 1,274.30 | |
| | | \$24,743.59 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$1,274.30 | |
| Commitments per warrants January 1 to 15, 1941 | 12,720.41 | |
| Overpayments to be refunded | 16.91 | |
| | | \$14,011.62 |

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$3,494.25 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 10,144.15 | |
| Cash on hand January 15, 1941, verified | 373.22 | |
| | | <u>\$14,011.62</u> |

WATER SERVICES

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$109.20 | |
| Commitments per warrants | 763.99 | |
| Water rates reported as water services | 14.75 | \$887.94 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$780.99 | |
| Transferred to water liens | 2.00 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Water services reported as water rates | 10.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 94.95 | \$887.94 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$94.95 | |
| Commitment per warrant January 1 to 15, 1941 | 7.83 | \$102.78 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$2.00 | |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 92.95 | |
| Cash on hand January 15, 1941, verified | 7.83 | \$102.78 |

WATER LIENS

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | \$3,982.27 | |
| Commitment per warrant | 1,019.23 | |
| Audit adjustment: | | |
| Interest on taxes reported as water liens | 232.37 | \$5,233.87 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$1,924.25 | |

Audit adjustments:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Water liens added to taxes 1939 not previously reported | 498.68 | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1940 not previously reported | 1,493.17 | |
| Water liens added to tax titles not reported | 122.70 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 1,195.07 | \$5,233.87 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$1,195.07 | |
| Overpayments to be refunded | 18.60 | |
| | | \$1,213.67 |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | \$1,210.67 | |
| Cash balance January 15, 1941 | 3.00 | |
| | | \$1,213.67 |
| | | <hr/> |

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1939**Audit adjustment:**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Water liens added to taxes 1939 not pre- viously reported | \$498.68 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940, and Janu- ary 15, 1941, per list | \$498.68 |
| | <hr/> |

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1940**Audit adjustment:**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Water liens added to taxes 1940 not pre- viously reported | \$1,493.17 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | \$1,493.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | \$1,493.17 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1941 | \$3.30 |
| Outstanding January 15, 1941, per list | 1,489.87 |
| | \$1,493.17 |
| | <hr/> |

ABINGTON-ROCKLAND JOINT WATER RATES

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | \$24.34 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | 176.21 | |
| Charges | 2,498.80 | |
| | | \$2,699.35 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Payments to Rockland town treasurer | \$2,391.22 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1940 | 243.54 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1940 | 64.59 | |
| | | <u>\$2,699.35</u> |
| Cash balance January 1, 1941 | \$64.59 | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1941 | 243.54 | |
| Charges January 1 to February 3, 1941 | 1,113.49 | |
| | | <u>\$1,421.62</u> |
| Payments to Rockland town treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1941 | \$802.55 | |
| Outstanding February 3, 1941, per list | 582.15 | |
| Cash on hand February 3, 1941, verified | 36.92 | |
| | | <u>\$1,421.62</u> |

TOWN OF ROCKLAND
IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF ABINGTON
JOINT WATER RATES

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Due town of Abington January 1, 1940 | \$105.91 | |
| Due town of Abington one-half of joint funds received by town of Rockland: | | |
| Rates | \$1,195.61 | |
| Services and miscellaneous | 19.05 | |
| | 1,214.66 | |
| | | <u>\$1,320.57</u> |
| Payments to town of Abington | \$1,160.59 | |
| Due town of Abington December 31, 1940 | 159.98 | |
| | | <u>\$1,320.57</u> |
| Due town of Abington January 1, 1941 | \$159.98 | |
| Due town of Abington one-half of joint funds received by town of Rockland, January 1 to February 3, 1941 | 419.74 | |
| | | <u>\$579.72</u> |

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Payments to town of Abington January 1 to February 3, 1941 | \$159.98 | |
| Due town of Abington February 3, 1941 | 419.74 | |
| | | <u>\$579.72</u> |

BLANCHE A. SYLVESTER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$1,003.30 | \$1,003.30 |
| On hand at end of year 1940 and January 15, 1941 | \$1,001.17 | \$1,001.17 |
| Receipts | Payments | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | 1940 Expended for books | |
| Income | | |
| | \$2.13 | \$27.36 |
| | 25.23 | |
| | <u>\$27.36</u> | <u>\$27.36</u> |

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$1,500.77 | \$1,500.77 |
| On hand at end of year 1940 and January 15, 1941 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Receipts | Payments | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | 1940 Expended for books | |
| Income | | |
| | \$.77 | \$38.27 |
| | 37.50 | |
| | <u>\$38.27</u> | <u>\$38.27</u> |

GERTRUDE M. GLEASON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$500.60 | \$500.60 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 1940 | | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$.23 | Expended for books | \$12.81 |
| Income | 12.58 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$12.81 | | \$12.81 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |

ADDIE L. CONGER LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | | |
| On hand at end of year 1940 | \$5,041.66 | \$5,041.66 |
| On hand January 15, 1941 | \$5,002.18 | \$5,002.18 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | 1940 | | |
| Bequest | \$5,000.00 | Deposited in sav- | |
| Income | 41.66 | ings bank | \$5,000.00 |
| | | Added to savings | |
| | | deposits | 41.66 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$5,041.66 | | \$5,041.66 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |

January 1 to 15, 1941

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$39.48 | Expended for books | \$39.48 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |

ELIZABETH K. NASH PARK FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1940 and January 15, 1941 | \$3,074.04 | \$3,074.04 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 1940 | | |
| Income | \$75.46 | Added to savings deposits | \$74.04 |
| | | Transferred to town for park purposes | 1.42 |
| | <u>\$75.46</u> | | <u>\$75.46</u> |

MARTHA F. ARNOLD PARK FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|--|------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$5,162.92 | \$5,162.92 |
| On hand at end of year 1940 and January 15, 1941 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 1940 | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$162.92 | Transferred to town for park purposes | \$292.79 |
| Income | 129.87 | | |
| | <u>\$292.79</u> | | <u>\$292.79</u> |

EMILY D. POOLE PARK FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|--|------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$3,019.40 | \$3,019.40 |
| On hand at end of year 1940 and January 15, 1941 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 1940 | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$19.40 | Transferred to town for park purposes | \$95.35 |
| Income | 75.95 | | |
| | <u>\$95.35</u> | | <u>\$95.35</u> |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1940 | \$3,926.42 | \$3,926.42 |
| On hand at end of year 1940 and January 15, 1941 | \$4,431.01 | \$4,431.01 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 1940 | | |
| Income | \$98.62 | Added to savings | |
| Bequests | 503.75 | deposits | \$504.59 |
| | | Transferred to | |
| | | town for care | |
| | | of lots | 97.78 |
| | <u>\$602.37</u> | | <u>\$602.37</u> |

TOWN OF ABINGTON

BALANCE SHEET—Dec. 31, 1940

General Accounts

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | |
|----------------------|------------|---|--------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| In Banks and Office | | In Anticipation of Revenue 1939 | \$35,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | In Anticipation of Revenue 1940 | 65,000.00 |
| Taxes: | | | <hr/> |
| Levy of 1927 | \$96.57 | Tax Title Redemptions Reserved for Pay- | \$100,000.00 |
| Levy of 1928 | 130.15 | ment of Loan | |
| Levy of 1929 | 111.31 | Tailings—Unclaimed Checks | 418.52 |
| Levy of 1930 | 3.40 | Abatements and Payments and Overpay- | 140.24 |
| Levy of 1931 | 3.52 | ments to Collector to be Refunded | |
| Levy of 1932 | 3.52 | Sale of Real Estate Fund | 53.42 |
| Levy of 1933 | 3.40 | Surplus War Bonus Fund | 379.16 |
| Levy of 1934 | 3.80 | Fire Insurance Fund — Reimbursement for | 3,273.62 |
| Levy of 1935 | 77.26 | Loss of High School | |
| Levy of 1936 | 118.37 | Accrued Interest and Premium on Loans | 280.23 |
| Levy of 1937 | 126.11 | Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County | 159.63 |
| Levy of 1938 | 387.49 | Overestimate 1940—State Assessment: | 10.80 |
| Levy of 1939 | 34,102.83 | Parks and Reservations | |
| Levy of 1940 | 72,275.26 | | 16.80 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 107,442.99 | | |

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$11.35 |
| Levy of 1937 | 74.47 |
| Levy of 1938 | 49.61 |
| Levy of 1939 | 34.42 |
| Levy of 1940 | 298.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Tax Titles | \$20,911.24 |
| Tax Possessions | 3,014.48 |
| | <hr/> |

468.61

23,925.72

Departmental:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Hospital Bills | \$369.24 |
| Temporary Aid | 1,570.50 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,037.92 |
| Old Age Assistance | 13,494.18 |
| State Aid | 470.00 |
| | <hr/> |

17,941.84

Water Department:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Rates | \$1,274.30 |
| Services | 94.95 |
| Liens | 1,195.07 |
| Added to Taxes 1939 | 498.68 |
| Added to Taxes 1940 | 1,493.17 |
| | <hr/> |

4,556.17

Federal Grants:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance: | |
| Administration | \$199.75 |
| Assistance | 194.24 |
| | <hr/> |

\$393.99

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Aid to Dependent Children: | |
| Administration | \$31.46 |
| Assistance | 74.69 |
| | <hr/> |

106.15

500.14

1,923.37

Water Receipts Reserved for Appropriation

Unexpended Balances:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Tax Sale Expense | \$101.60 |
| Tax Title Foreclosures | 8.05 |
| Zoning Committee | 150.00 |
| Gypsy Moth | .65 |
| Snow Removal | 21.43 |
| Hancock Street Construction | 5,118.02 |
| Hancock Street Land Damage | 468.61 |
| Welch Fund | 46.14 |
| Veterans' Burial Expenses | 100.00 |
| School Construction P.W.A. | 70.61 |
| Schools—General Expense | 1,250.00 |
| Preservation of Dunbar Street School | 100.00 |

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Overlay Deficits:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1926 | \$100.64 |
| Levy of 1932 | 28.16 |
| Levy of 1933 | 27.20 |
| Levy of 1934 | 30.40 |
| Levy of 1935 | 33.20 |
| Levy of 1936 | 50.34 |
| Levy of 1938 | 419.68 |
| | <hr/> |

689.62

Underestimate 1940, State Assessment:

Hospital Care of Veterans
Revenue 1941—Appropriations Voted in 1940
to be Provided for in 1941

73.07
2,050.00

Tri-Town Armistice Day

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Celebration | 500.00 |
| W. P. A. Projects | 4,245.25 |
| | <hr/> |

12,180.36

516.33

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1937 | \$126.11 |
| Levy of 1939 | 1,452.89 |
| Levy of 1940 | 610.00 |
| | <hr/> |

2,189.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | \$468.61 |
| Tax Title and Tax Possession | 23,925.72 |
| Departmental | 17,941.84 |
| Water | 4,556.17 |
| | <hr/> |

46,892.34

50,066.10

Surplus Revenue

\$219,000.06

\$219,000.06

Debt Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | |
| | \$312,767.77 |
| School Construction Loans | \$191,000.00 |
| Water Loans | 21,500.00 |
| Water Standpipe Loan | 6,500.00 |
| Emergency Finance Loan | 21,767.77 |
| Municipal Relief Loans | 72,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$312,767.77 |

Trust Funds

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Library Trustees | \$8,043.20 |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | 15,505.05 |
| Blanche A. Sylvester Library Fund | \$1,001.17 |
| First Unitarian Society Library Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Gertrude M. Gleason Library Fund | 500.37 |
| Addie L. Conger Library Fund | 5,041.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,043.20 |
| Elizabeth K. Nash Park Fund | \$3,074.04 |
| Martha F. Arnold Park Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Emily D. Poole Park Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 4,431.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 15,505.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$23,548.25 |

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF ABINGTON



For the Year Ending December 31

1940

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| <i>Members</i> | <i>Term Expires</i> |
|--|---------------------|
| George F. Garrity, Chairman 626 Washington St., Abington, Rock. 531-M | 1942 |
| Merrill D. Haskins, Vice-Chairman 652 Washington St., Abington, Rock. 739-M | 1943 |
| H. Palmer Blake, 1097 Washington St., No. Abington, Rock. 1356 | 1942 |
| Henry E. Claflin, 1164 Washington St., No. Abington, Rock. 792-J | 1943 |
| Mrs. John Kent, 966 Hancock, Abington R. F. D., Rock. 824-M-4 | 1941 |

SUPERINTENDENT

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Derwood A. Newman | Tel.—School—Rock. 1530-W |
| 199 Rockland St., Abington | Home—Rock. 132 |

SECRETARY

Marie M. Nogueira,
54 Lake St., Abington

SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE

Gracie M. Tupper,
48 Chapel St., Abington, Tel. Rock. 691-M

PRINCIPALS

| | |
|---|--|
| Edward Landy, 1238 Washington Street, North Abington, | High School Tel. School Rock. 1530-R Home Rock. 1247-M |
| Charles F. Frahar, 36 East Avenue, Whitman, Tel. Whitman 623-W | North School |
| Clare A. Crowley, 168 Walnut St., Abington, Tel. Rock. 1365 | Center School |

TRUANT OFFICERS

Everett Atwood,
1121 Washington St., No. Abington, Tel. Rock. 929

Marjorie A. Eagan,
868 Bedford St., No. Abington, Tel. Rock. 1163-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Myles S. Record,
64 Centre Ave., Abington, Tel. Rock. 71

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. John W. Chessman,
693 Washington St., Abington, Tel. Rock. 815

SCHOOL NURSE

Marjorie A. Eagan, Tel. Rock. 1163-W

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Abington Center School
8:45 to 11:40 A. M.; 1:15 to 3:19 P. M.

North Abington School
9:00 to 11:45 A. M.; 1:15 to 3:30 P. M.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Elementary Grades only—For No Schol during morning sessions, two blasts three times at 8:00 A. M., and announcement over Station WNAC, WBZ, and WEEI between 7:30 and 8:30; no afternoon session, the same signal sounded at 12:30 P. M., and radio announcement between 11:45 and 12:30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1941

WINTER TERM

Opened December 30
Closes February 21

SPRING TERM

Opens March 3
Closes April 18

SUMMER TERM

Opens April 28
Closes June 13

FALL TERM

Opens September 3
Closes December 24

HOLIDAYS

January 1, Good Friday April 11, May 30, October 13
Day for Plymouth County Teachers' Convention, November 11, Friday Following Thanksgiving.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Year
Ending December 31, 1940

The School Committee submits the following report:

Usually, the first order of business following the Annual Election in March is for the Committee to organize. During the past year, organization was postponed from time to time due to the fact that, either, all of the members were not present at the particular meeting or that there was more important business to be transacted. It, however, finally took place in May. So that, from January to May, the officers of your Committee were the same as in 1939, namely, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Chairman; George F. Garrity, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Gracie Tupper as Secretary.

At the time when the matter of organization for 1940 was taken up, the Committee were disappointed to learn that Mrs. Wheeler, who had been a member of your Committee since March of 1938 and Chairman since April of 1939, declined to continue as Chairman. She stated that she expected, within a short while, to take up her residence in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This would necessitate not only her resigning the Chairmanship later, but also her membership on the Committee. While those members of the Committee who had worked with Mrs. Wheeler and were aware of the valuable time and energy which she had given to the work of the School Department regretted to lose her services and association, an organization had to be effected and this was accomplished with George F. Garrity as Chairman; Merrill D. Haskins, Vice-Chairman; and Gracie L. Tupper, Secretary.

Later, when the resignation of Mrs. Wheeler as a member of the Committee became effective, a petition relative to filling the vacancy was presented to the School Committee. This petition, initiated by the West Abington Improvement Association, contained the signatures of two hundred and twenty-eight interested citizens who endorsed the nomination of Mrs. Norma C. Kent, of West Abington. Following a joint meeting

with the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Kent was, at the meeting held August 26, 1940, welcomed as a new member of the Committee. Therefore, as this report covers the entire year and although Mrs. Kent signs, it is only fair to relate here that she should not be held responsible for anything which transpired previous to that date.

As the reports of the Superintendent, Principals, Supervisors, and Department Heads deal more intimately with the curriculum, its weakness or its perfection, little—if any—reference will be made herein. It may be in order, however, to note some change which has been effected or some progress made, as well as to endorse the work that is being done and to express a word of commendation for the improvement noted.

During the past year, the School system was the recipient of many gifts in the nature of books, furniture, and equipment. For these, your Committee has already expressed its gratitude directly to donors. It, however, wishes to record it here also not so much for the respective gifts alone, but for the thoughtfulness of the donors and their apparent interest in the welfare of the schools.

From January to December, 1940, your Committee held fifteen regular and special meetings, exclusive of those sessions held to select a new Superintendent.

At these meetings, in conjunction with the Superintendent, a general discussion as to the budget, its expenditures in relation to the school program and the cost of operation of buildings, the school program itself, and the chances for improvement, the teaching staff, the retarded pupils, uniform course of study, new books, all matters proper for discussion by any school committee, was had. Furthermore, it having been our aim to keep the Commercial Department as well as the Manual Training Course up to date, considerable attention was given thereto. We feel that the budget permitting, both of these departments should be brought up to such a point that a pupil therein, upon completion of his course, may take something practical away with him. This year, we felt it necessary to add further to our equipment by purchasing a mimeograph machine, and a fluid duplicator for the Commercial Department, and a circular saw for the shop.

With a committee of five responsible for the disbursement of approximately ninety thousand dollars, a personnel of approximately fifty, the education of approximately ten hundred and seventy-five pupils and the uncertainty at this time of the annual average cost of operating three new buildings, the life of its members is hardly a dull one. Many problems develop.

One of the many problems confronting us is the requests for the use of the buildings by outside parties for other than school purposes. This presents a problem in two ways: One, the expense incidental to such use, while not contemplated when our budget is submitted, must be paid out of such budget, while any moneys received as rental must be paid into the Town Treasury. The second angle remains, however. How far should a school committee engage in the real estate business? If we are, what rate should be charged? If we set a rate to cover the bare actual cost to the School Department, it eventually results in unfair competition with those property owners having similar accommodation for rent. If a property owner does not receive a fair return, the first step is an abatement of his taxes or else a razing of the building, ultimately resulting in a loss in the assessed valuation of the Town. This problem is still under consideration. We feel that eventually, in fairness to all concerned—including the taxpayer,—the donation of the use of the facilities available without any charge must be discontinued and that at least a minimum charge covering actual cost must be charged in all cases. We ask the indulgence of all parties interested while we arrive at the proper solution.

Another problem which confronted your Committee this year was the selection of a new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, who came here from Arlington, Massachusetts on December 1, 1938, resigned as of July 1st to accept a similar position at West Springfield, Mass., at a most substantial increase in salary. We who have been in close touch with the work of Dr. Hawkes realize how much he has contributed to the School Department at a time when a real executive as well as a great educator was needed in the position of Superintendent. Dr. Hawkes took with him to his new position the gratitude and sincere wishes of those interested in the progress made by the Abington Schools

under his direction. Dr. Hawkes was succeeded by Dr. Derwood A. Newman, who for the past several years, has served as Superintendent and Principal of the High School at Lancaster, Mass. In the short time Dr. Newman has been here, your Committee has reason to believe that we are in good hands.

In addition to the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Hawkes, other vacancies arose during the past year through the resignation of Miss Josephine Lynes of the Home Economics Course; Eric Gardner, of the Mathematics Course; and Miss Jessie W. Stewart and H. Edgar Pray of the Commercial Department. Their places were filled by Miss Virginia M. Higgins of Winthrop, Mass., a graduate of Regis College; John K. Moulton, now of Abington, and a holder of a Master's Degree from Harvard College; Miss Margaret Curtin, a graduate of Simmons College; and Leonard Palopoli of Bridgewater Normal, both of Abington, respectively.

During the year Miss Linda Branca of Dorchester was added to the staff. Her work is of a remedial nature. Most of those pupils who heretofore did not appear to be interested in attending school, under Miss Branca's influence, seem to have taken on a new interest. Such help is not only an advantage to the particular pupils concerned, but aids the progress of all of the pupils in that those who from the start are interested in their subjects are not retarded by those who, unless guided properly, are apt to lag behind.

In submitting this report, your Committee wishes to thank the people of Abington for the interest which they have shown in the work of the Committee, and ask them for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. GARRITY, Chairman.
MERRILL D. HASKINS, Vice-Chairman.
HENRY E. CLAFLIN.
H. PALMER BLAKE.
NORMA CHENEY KENT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Committee of Abington:

For fifty-three years Abington School Committees have received annual reports from the Superintendents of the Abington Schools, and there are many of our Townspeople who remember the schools, the School Committees and Superintendents who have served them through the entire period. If time and space permitted it might be interesting to philosophize at length on what the fifty-three years have witnessed, but in this, my first report, I shall content myself by recalling that these fifty-three years have spanned the major part of the almost explosive growth of the secondary school, the virtual disappearance of the "district" school through centralization, and greatly increased training requirements for teachers. They have also spanned the transition of the United States from a second rate debtor nation to the leading creditor nation of the world as the old, comfortable, well appointed, Victorian age has given place to the new, far from comfortable, exciting but terrible, uncertainties of today.

Whatever nostalgia we may or may not have for the past, we cannot go back. We live and build now and *must* believe that we are building a better and braver America and world. We can't lose faith with the future and the world of our children. We must decide what is really important, what we really want and not waste our efforts on non-essentials. It is with these thoughts in mind that we are planning the work of our schools.

A fair assumption is that we all want our children to determine their own lives. Self determination, however, can only be successful on a large scale first through self discipline, and second, through wise individual choice of goals and methods for attaining them. Neither of these can be achieved with any degree of consistency except through practice, and it is here that the homes and the schools can perform their most useful function. Mr. Landy has ably detailed the philosophy of the approach at the secondary level, yet the success of the method in

the high school is dependent to an almost unbelievable degree upon what precedes the high school and even the elementary school. It is said that Dr. William Osler, when asked by a young mother when she should start training her daughter, asked how old the child was. When the mother replied "Two years," Dr. Osler answered, "Young lady, you are already two years late."

We have long thought of democracy as being that form of government in which the State is subordinate to the people instead of the people being subordinate to the State, as under totalitarian rule. We have talked of the rights of the individual—the right of free speech, the right of freedom of the press, the right of freedom of religious belief, and so forth, with particular emphasis upon "the right." For too long we have taken these rights for granted and forgotten whence and how they came, and the fact that there can be no rights unaccompanied by duties. Freedom of speech is your right and my right, but only because we, along with countless other people, join in the protection of that right for all of us.

From the first day of school, duties as well as rights must be accepted and discharged, and it is the just expectation of the people that the children entrusted to our teachers shall learn to discharge these duties in such a manner as to sustain and foster our democratic way of life. For eight years all of our children devote their attention to the mastery of the "tool subjects," frequently called drill subjects. Among these we have thought of the traditional three "r's" as being most important, yet over and above these three is a fourth which, like the other three, can be mastered only by long practice and drill. This fourth and most important member of the quadrumvirate is "responsibility," which we cannot shirk if our way of life is to survive. No matter how well we may learn the first three "r's" we are not educated for democracy without the fourth. So much for the generalized philosophy deciding our goals and shaping our methods.

SCHOOL FINANCE

Each and every year we are faced with the practical limitations set by the share of the town's resources allotted to the education of its children. Probably no one really begrudges money spent on the training of our children if the spending is wisely done, but whether we

like it or not there is only so much money available, and it is just that a detailed accounting be made to those who pay the bills.

This year I am adopting in its entirety the accounting method used by the Commonwealth in keeping its school records. It seems to me that, since the State requires its reports in this form, the simplest and most consistent presentation is the one which uses the same labels and subdivisions all of the time. Accordingly I shall number accounts as the State numbers them, and to clarify the numbering I shall give the accompanying legend word for word as issued by the State.

LEGEND IN EXPLANATION OF "BREAK-DOWN" OF ACCOUNTS

The numbers at the left of the various items refer to the items given in making returns to the State. It seems advisable to use the same system in all school accounting. The account numbers and their significance are as follows:

15. Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers.—In case an employee serves in both the elementary and secondary grades, pro rate his salary between the proper groups as elementary, junior high, and senior high schools. Also enter school librarian.

16. Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers.—Include salaries of persons serving as clerks in the principal's office, traveling expenses, stationery, office blank forms.

17. Textbooks.—Include educational film, textbooks and supplementary books, with express charges on the same. Do not include books for the school library, which should be reported under "Libraries", item 23.

18. Stationery, Supplies, and Other Expenses of Instruction.—Supplies are those things which, when once used, are actually or constructively consumed, including writing paper, drawing paper, blank books, chalk, ink, pencils, pens, adhesives, fasteners, carbon paper, rubber stamps, typewriters, typewriter supplies, globes, maps, and charts; supplies for physical education such as baseballs, bats, footballs, basket balls, etc.; magazines and newspapers for classroom use; test tubes, litmus paper, filter paper, polishing and abrading supplies,

drugs, chemicals, cleansers, laboratory supplies, food supplies, freight and cartage on supplies; gas or electricity used in domestic arts and electric power used for manual training.

“Other Expenses of Instruction” includes expenses incident to courses for teachers and car fare of teachers where allowed.

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Under this general heading should be included all expenditures for keeping the buildings open and ready for use. In cases where elementary and secondary schools occupy the same building, the expenses for operating the plant should be apportioned according to the number of square feet of floor space occupied by each.

19. *Janitor Service*.—Include salaries or pay of janitors, janitors’ helpers, engineers, firemen, matrons, watchmen, and cleaners.

20. *Fuel*.—Include expenses for coal, fuel, oil, wood, kerosene, gas, electricity, weighing, freight, and cartage on fuel; and other expenses incurred in securing fuel.

21. *Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation*.—Include water, light, power; janitors’ supplies, such as brooms, mops, soap, dusters, floor oil, and other cleaning supplies which are consumed in using or are not expected to last from year to year; electric bulbs, paper cups, toilet supplies, towels and laundry work; telephone service in the several school buildings; miscellaneous expenditures necessary for operation of the school plant. (See also “Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep”, item 22 and “New Equipment”, item 36.)

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

22. *Repairs, Replacement, and Upkeep*.—Under this item, include all expenditures made for the restoration of any piece of property (grounds, buildings, or equipment) to its original condition of completeness or efficiency; normal repair of buildings; upkeep of grounds; repairs and replacement of old or worn-out equipment, cost of labor and materials incident to the repair of buildings; including painting, glazing and repair of plumbing, lighting, heating, and ventilating equipment, replacement of worn-out equipment and furniture, such

as blackboards, bookcases, desks, chairs, window shades, clocks, flags, flagstaffs, musical instruments, laboratory furniture, machinery, adding machines, duplicating machines, and electric fans, and tools for instruction in vocational subjects, domestic science and manual training. Do not include expenditures for new equipment, except such as is provided to replace worn-out or destroyed similar equipment. (See "New Equipment", item 36.)

Do not include expenditures for permanent improvements of grounds; alteration of old buildings, such as tearing out walls, enlarging rooms, building of additions, putting in partitions, nor for additions to equipment, all of which should be included under "outlay", in items 35, 36, and 37.

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

23. *Libraries.*—Include stationery and supplies used in the school library; books, pamphlets and magazines purchased for the school library. Do not include the cost of textbooks or salaries of librarian, such salary being included in Item 15.

24. *Promotion of Health.*—Include salaries of school physicians, school dentists, school nurses; medical, dental, and nurses' supplies; blanks and office supplies used in connection with health work. Include expenditure by board of health if school physician, nurse, and dentist are under its control. (Expenditures for physical training required of pupils should be included under "Expenses of Instruction", items 15, 16, 17, and 18.)

25, 26. *Transportation.*—Include all expenditures for the transportation of pupils to and from school, including the purchase or hire, operation, and maintenance of vehicles; car fares; board in lieu of transportation. Do not include payments for private school transportation. Enter these in designated space on page 5.

27. *Tuition.*—Payments for the tuition of pupils attending the public schools in other cities and towns, including pupils committed to county training schools. *Do not* include payments for tuition of pupils attending vocational schools.

28. *Miscellaneous Recreations.*—Include wages of employees having to do with school playgrounds and recreation centers, school athletics, track and field

meets, contests, field days, matched games, and all other exercises of a recreative nature not included as a part of the regular curriculum. Expenditures for physical training required of pupils should be included under "Expenses of Instruction", items 15, 16, 17, and 18. (See also "Promotion of Health", item 24.)

28.—2. *Provisions for Luncheons.*—Include the cost of maintaining lunch rooms.

28.—3 and 4. *Other Miscellaneous Expenses.*—Include insurance of school buildings (paid from school or other appropriation); rental of rooms for school purposes; badges for newsboys; medals and prizes; express and cartage other than on books, supplies, and fuel; miscellaneous printing and advertising; pensions; lectures; social centers; expenses incident to commencement exercises and school entertainments, such as rent of halls, music, decorations, programs and diplomas; expenses incident to teacher's institutes; interest on school bonds entered yearly as paid, if paid from school funds; and other auxiliary and sundry activities.

28.—4. *Insurance*

GENERAL CONTROL

Under "General Control" include all overhead costs or expenses of regulative and executive service, including expenditures for the business and educational administration of the public schools.

30. *School Committee*

- (a) Salaries of school committees in towns in superintendency unions.
- (b) Expenses of school committee and of business office.

31. *Superintendents: Salaries and expenses of office.*—Superintendents office: salary of superintendent of schools, assistants, clerks, and stenographers; stationery, postage, supplies, traveling expenses, printing, and other miscellaneous expenses of the office.

Compulsory attendance and school census: Include salaries and expenses of attendance officers, census enumerators, and clerical help; psychiatrists; blanks and other supplies. Tests. House telephone, professional publications.

OUTLAY

25. *New Grounds, Buildings, and Alterations.*—Include payments for lands, all costs of acquiring title, original grading, and improvements to the grounds; payments for new buildings, including architects' fees, advertising for contracts, payments on contracts, for construction, and installation of plumbing, lighting, heating, and ventilation equipment.

Alteration of old buildings includes the cost of tearing out of walls; enlarging rooms, buildings or additions; putting in partitions; but not including ordinary repairs, as defined in item 22.

36. *New Equipment.*—Include cost of all new equipment (Excepting such as replaces worn out or destroyed similar equipment) such as tables, desks, musical instruments, cupboards, filing cabinets, racks, stands, adding machines, duplicating machines, electric fans; window shades; clocks; physical, chemical, biological and other scientific laboratory and demonstration apparatus; machinery, tools, and other equipment for domestic science, manual training, etc.; express and cartage on new equipment.

Vocational Education. — Not to be included in School returns to Department of Education.

Tuitions for vocational education are reported to the State as entirely distinct from other educational expense and in many towns are not a part of the school appropriation. While this is not the situation in Abington, such tuitions are carried as a separate account.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 1941 BUDGET INCLUDING \$1200 APPROPRIATION

| INSTRUCTION | Abington | Abington | Abington | Abington | State |
|---|--|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Expenditure 1940 | Cost Per Pupil 1940 | Estimate 1941 | Cost Per Pupil 1941 | Cost Per Pupil 1940 |
| 15. Salaries of principals, supervisors and teachers | \$59,820.98 | \$59.88 | \$62,418.92 | \$60.60 | \$75.11 |
| 16. Expenses of principals, supervisors and teachers | 444.68*1 141.30*2 19.11\$ | .45 .16 | 475.45*1 200.00*2 | .66 | |
| 17. Textbooks | 933.54 593.70\$ | 1.53 | 1,200.00 | 1.16 | 1.14 |
| 18. Stationery, supplies and other expenses of instruction | 1,206.62 283.57\$ | 1.49 | 1,400.00 | 1.36 | 2.77 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | | | |
| 19. Janitor service | 5,355.16 | 5.36 | 5,518.22*1 | 5.36 | |
| 20. Fuel | 4,711.61 | 4.72 | 5,200.00 | 5.05 | |
| 21. Miscellaneous expenses of operation (including water, light, power, janitors' supplies) | 2,199.81 39.63\$ | 2.24 | 2,435.00 | 2.36 | |
| *1 Salaries | (\$12,306.21\$1) | (\$12.32) | (\$13,153.22) | (\$12.77) | (\$11.73) |
| *2 Expense | \$ Money from the \$1200 special appropriation, none of which went to salaries | | | | |
| | \$1 Including money from the \$1200 special appropriation | | | | |

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

22. Repairs, replacement and upkeep.....

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Abington Expenditure 1940 | Abington Cost Per Pupil 1940 | Abington Estimate 1941 | Abington Cost Per Pupil 1941 | State Cost Per Pupil 1940 |
| 825.75 | .86 | 1,650.00 | 1.60 | 3.11 |
| 30.70\$ | | | | |

(\$856.45\$1)

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

23. Libraries

| | | | | |
|---------|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| 78.12 | .13 | 100.00 | .10 | .14 |
| 50.58\$ | | | | |

(\$128.70\$1)

24. Promotion of Health

| | | | | |
|------------|------|------------|------|------|
| 2,740.00*1 | 2.96 | 2,805.00*1 | 2.93 | 1.68 |
| 208.59*2 | | 215.00*2 | | |
| 10.93\$ | | | | |

(\$2,959.52\$1)

25. Transportation

| | | | | |
|----------|------|----------|------|------|
| 2,159.00 | 2.16 | 2,175.00 | 2.11 | 2.87 |
|----------|------|----------|------|------|

26. Transportation

| | | | | |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|------|
| 61.71*3 | .06 | 15.00*3 | .02 | 1.11 |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|------|

27. Tuition

28. Miscellaneous:

(Recreation, Luncheon, Insurance,

Other)

| | | | | |
|----------|------|----------|------|-----|
| 758.00*4 | 3.09 | 800.00*4 | 2.03 | .90 |
| 304.00*5 | | 206.00*5 | | |

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 29. TOTAL for support | 183.06*6 | 345.00*6 | |
| (Excluding general Control) | 1,839.98*7 | 738.02*7 | |
| | 6.87\$ | | |
| | (\$3,091.91\$1) | (\$2,089.02) | |
| 30. School Committee: | | | |
| (Salaries, expenses and office) | \$83,971.91 | \$85.09 | \$85.34 |
| | (85,007.00\$1) | \$87,896.61 | \$100.56 |
| | | | |
| | \$300.00*1 | .33 | .34 |
| | 20.65*2 | | |
| | 10.80\$ | | |
| | (331.45\$1) | | |
| 31. Superintendents: | | | |
| (Salaries, expenses and office) | 3,534.26*1 | 3.87 | 4.00 |
| | 311.18*2 | | |
| | 24.50\$ | | |
| | (\$3,869.94\$1) | | |
| | 4,166.09 | 4.21 | 4.34 |
| | (4,201.39\$1) | | |
| 32. TOTAL for general control (30, 31) | 50.00 | .05 | 3.79 |
| 35. New Grounds, buildings, alterations | | | |
| *3 Correctional | *5 Other Salaries | *6 Other Expense | *7 Insurance |
| | *4 Recreation | | |

| | Abington Expenditure 1940 | Abington Cost Per Pupil 1940 | Abington Estimate 1941 | Abington Cost Per Pupil 1941 | State Cost Per Pupil 1940 |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 36. New equipment | 955.55 | 1.09 | 755.00 | .73 | |
| | 129,29\$ | | | | |
| 37. Total for outlay (35, 36) | 1,005.55 | 1.14 | 805.00 | .78 | 6.86 |
| | (1,134.84\$1) | | | | |
| 38. Total for support (same as 34) | 88,098.10 | 89.30 | 92,370.99 | 89.68 | |
| | (89,208.39\$1) | | | | |
| 39. GRAND TOTAL for support and outlay | \$89,143.55 | \$90.43 | \$93,175.99 | \$90.46 | \$111.20 |
| | (90,343.23\$1) | | | | |
| Vocational Education Tuition | 687.29 | | 1,000.00 | .97 | |
| Conrad Shoe or Town of Abington | 50.00 | | | | |
| | \$89,880.84 | | | | |
| | (91,080.52\$1) | | | | |
| Returned | 386.80*1 | | \$95,173.07 | 92.41 | |
| | .12*2 | | | | |
| | .32\$ | | | | |
| | (\$91,467.76\$1) | | \$94,175.99 | 91.43 | |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES 1940

| SALARIES | 1940 | 1941 |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Expenditures | Estimates |
| 15. Principals, supervisors, and teachers | \$59,820.98 | \$62,418.92 |
| 16. Expenses of principals, supervisors, and teachers | 444.68 | 475.45 |
| 19. Janitor service | 5,355.16 | 5,518.22 |
| 24. Promotion of health: | | |
| Nurse | 1,240.00 | 1,260.00 |
| Dental Nurse | 1,000.00 | 1,020.00 |
| Physician | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Dentist | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Substitute Nurses | | 25.00 |
| 28. Miscellaneous: | | |
| Recreation | 758.00 | 800.00*4 |
| Cartage | 30.00 | 30.00*6 |
| Cafeteria | 274.00 | 176.00*5 |
| 30. School Committee | 300.00 | 333.33 |
| 31. Superintendent Salaries and expense of office: | | |
| Superintendent | 3,237.50 | 3,333.33 |
| Attendance | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Clerk | 196.76 | 237.72 |
| Census | | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$73,257.08 | \$76,277.97 |
| 25. | | |
| 26. TRANSPORTATION | 2,159.00 | 2,175.00 |
| 27. TUITION | 61.71 | 15.00 |
| 28. (4) INSURANCE | | |
| George D. Wheatley Successor to How- | | |
| land Nash & Cole | 887.19 | 377.97 |
| John Matheson | 410.32 | 201.95 |
| Phillip S. Collins | 145.75 | 22.99 |
| Howard W. Belcher | 304.76 | 25.54 |
| Slattery Insurance Agency | 91.97 | 37.57 |
| Travelers | | 72.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,839.98 | \$738.02 |

*4—Recreation

*5—Other Salaries

*6—Other Expense

| SALARIES | | Expenditures | Estimates |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|-----------|
| | | 1940 | 1941 |
| GENERAL EXPENSE | | | |
| 16. | Expenses of principals, supervisors and teachers | \$141.30 19.11\$ | \$200.00 |
| 17. | Textbooks | 933.54 593.70\$ | 1,200.00 |
| 18. | Stationery, supplies, and other expenses of instruction | 1,206.62 283.57\$ | 1,400.00 |
| 20. | Fuel: | | |
| | Oil | 3,673.97 | 3,900.00 |
| | Electricity | 907.20 | 1,150.00 |
| | Gas | 130.44 | 150.00 |
| 21. | Miscellaneous expense of operation: | | |
| | Janitors' supplies | 650.62 | 725.00 |
| | Light and small power | 999.93 | 1,125.00 |
| | Water | 395.74 | 425.00 |
| | Telephone | 153.52 39.63\$ | 160.00 |
| 22. | Repairs, replacement and upkeep | 825.75 30.70\$ | 1,650.00 |
| 23. | Libraries | 78.12 50.58\$ | 100.00 |
| 24. | Promotion of health: | | |
| | Travel | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | Supplies | 108.59 | 100.00 |
| | Office Expense | 10.93\$ | 15.00 |
| 28. | Miscellaneous: | | |
| | Graduation | 111.50 | 150.00 |
| | Miscellaneous cartage | 19.75 | 25.00 |
| | Other auxiliary | 30.31 | 35.00 |
| | Printing | | 10.00 |
| | Prizes | 21.50 | 25.00 |
| | School entertainment | | 50.00 |
| | Sewerage | | 50.00 |
| | | 6.87\$ | |
| 30. | School Committee | 20.65 10.80\$ | 25.00 |

| | Expenditures 1940 | Estimates 1941 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 31. Superintendent: | | |
| Stationery | 75.57 | 100.00 |
| Home telephone | 38.24 | 40.00 |
| Travel | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Convention | | 50.00 |
| Prof. Publication | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Tests | 74.37 | 100.00 |
| Census | 20.00 | |
| | 24.50\$ | |
| 35. New grounds, buildings, alterations..... | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 36. New equipment | 955.55 | 755.00 |
| | 129.29\$ | |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$11,825.78 | \$13,970.00 |
| | (13,025.46\$1) | |

SALARIES

| Names | 1940 | 1941 | Decrease | Increase |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | |
| Landy | \$1,080.00 | \$540.00 | \$540.00 |\$ |
| Frolio | 2,400.00 | 2,450.00 | ..... | \$50.00 |
| Carsley | 1,640.00 | 1,740.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Chadbourne | 1,660.00 | 1,752.00 | ..... | 92.00 |
| Curtin | 13.33 | 1,240.00 | ..... | 1,226.67† |
| Gardner | 1,020.00 | ..... | 1,020.00 |\$ |
| A. Gorman | 1,652.00 | 1,700.00 | ..... | 48.00 |
| C. Gorman | 1,540.00 | 1,640.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Haggerty | 1,490.00 | 193.75 | 1,296.25 |\$ |
| Hart | 1,710.00 | 1,710.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hill | 1,640.00 | 1,740.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| Kelleher ..... | ..... | 1,360.00 | ..... | 1,360.00† |
| Leach | 252.00 | 500.00 | ..... | 248.00 |
| Lynes | 420.00 | ..... | 420.00 |\$ |
| Matiyosaitis | 707.50 | ..... | 707.50 |\$ |
| Morey | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Moulton | 600.00 | 1,540.00 | ..... | 940.00† |
| Palopoli | 595.84 | 1,419.17 | ..... | 823.33* |
| Pray | 840.00 | ..... | 840.00 | ..... |
| Stewart | 1,225.56 | ..... | 1,225.56 |\$ |
| Walsh | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Science Teacher ..... | ..... | 1,200.00 | ..... | 1,200.00† |
| Total High School | \$24,086.23 | \$24,324.92 | \$6,049.31 | \$6,288.00 |

NORTH SCHOOL

| | | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Frahar | \$2,340.00 | \$2,340.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Branca | 200.00 | 510.00 | ..... | 310.00† |
| Campbell | 1,470.00 | 1,500.00 | ..... | 30.00 |
| Dunham | 1,320.00 | 1,370.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| A. Cervais | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Goodspeed | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | ..... |
| C. Higgins | 1,418.50 | 1,450.00 | ..... | 31.50 |

*Returned from leave of absence.

†New Teacher.

§Left Service.

| Names | 1940 | 1941 | Decrease | Increase |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Kells | 1,360.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | 90.00 |
| Lydon | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | ..... |
| M. E. Murphy | 531.00 | ..... | 531.00 |\$ |
| R. Murphy | 1,115.50 | 1,170.00 | ..... | 54.50 |
| Rourke | 1,106.50 | 1,170.00 | ..... | 63.50 |
| Smith | 1,432.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | 18.00 |
| Sweeney | 1,447.75 | 1,450.00 | ..... | 2.25 |
| Tyler | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Kirby ..... | ..... | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Total North School..... | \$19,541.25 | \$20,060.00 | \$531.00 | \$1,049.75 |

CENTER SCHOOL

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| Crowley | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Aherne | 1,120.00 | 1,170.00 | ..... | \$50.00 |
| Barteaux | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Branca | 200.00 | 510.00 | ..... | 310.00† |
| Dennis | 1,470.00 | 1,500.00 | ..... | 30.00 |
| Farrar | 1,438.75 | 1,450.00 | ..... | 11.25 |
| Gallant | 1,120.00 | 1,170.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| MacGovern | 1,070.00 | 1,120.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| Wilde | 1,120.00 | 1,170.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| Wilkes | 1,447.75 | 1,450.00 | ..... | 2.25 |
| Kirby ..... | ..... | 400.00 | ..... | 400.00 |
| Total Center School..... | \$12,236.50 | \$13,190.00 | ..... | \$953.50 |

SUBSTITUTES

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|--|--------|
| High School | 82.50 | | | |
| North School | 193.50 | | | |
| Centre School | 9.00 | | | |
| | \$285.00 | 500.00 | | 215.00 |

Teachers devoting time to
all schools:

| | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| Burkett | 39.00 | ..... | 39.00 | ..... |
| M. Gervais | 1,240.00 | 1,340.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| 15 V. Higgins | 336.00 | 864.00 | ..... | 528.00 |
| Maguire | 900.00 | 900.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Tyni | 1,140.00 | 1,240.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,655.00 | \$4,344.00 | \$39.00 | \$728.00 |

| Names | 1940 | 1941 | Decrease | Increase |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Guidance | | | | |
| Shumway | 17.00 | ..... | 17.00 | |
| EXPENSES, PRINCIPALS, SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS | | | | |
| 16. Nogueira | \$444.68 | \$475.45 | ..... | \$30.77 |
| JANITORS AND CLEANERS | | | | |
| Thackleberry | 1,336.66 | 1,500.00 | ..... | 163.34 |
| Calderara | 1,049.92 | 1,066.67 | ..... | 16.75 |
| Meserve | 132.50 | ..... | 132.50 | ..... |
| Clark | 1,434.88 | 1,434.88 | ..... | ..... |
| 19. Deady | 1,266.80 | 1,316.67 | ..... | 49.87 |
| Brown | 67.20 | 75.00 | ..... | 7.80 |
| Tisdale | 67.20 | 75.00 | ..... | 7.80 |
| Substitutes ..... | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| NURSES AND DOCTORS | | | | |
| Eagan | 1,240.00 | 780.00 | 460.00 | ..... |
| Franzen ..... | ..... | 480.00 | ..... | 480.00 |
| 24. Thrasher | 1,000.00 | 1,020.00 | ..... | 20.00 |
| Substitute Nurses .... | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | 25.00 |
| Chessman | 250.00 | 250.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Record | 250.00 | 250.00 | ..... | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
| Aherne (Coaching) | 50.00 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Campbell | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dennis | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| 28. Morey | 288.00 | 300.00 | ..... | 12.00 |
| Walsh | 220.00 | 250.00 | ..... | 30.00 |
| Lynes-Higgins | 274.00 | 176.00 | 98.00 | ..... |
| (Lunch) | | | | |
| VanDale (Cartage) .. | 30.00 | 30.00 | ..... | ..... |
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE | | | | |
| 30. Tupper | 300.00 | 333.33 | ..... | 33.33 |
| SUPERINTENDENT SALARIES | | | | |
| Atwood | | | | |
| (Attendance) | 50.00 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Eagan (Attendance) .. | 50.00 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hawkes | | | | |
| 31. (Superintendent) .. | 1,725.00 | ..... | 1,725.00 | ..... |
| Newman | 1,512.50 | 3,333.33 | ..... | 1,820.83 |
| Nogueira (Clerk) | 196.76 | 237.72 | ..... | 40.96 |
| Census taker | | | | |
| (Clerk) ..... | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| TOTAL SALARIES | \$73,257.08 | \$76,277.97 | \$9,051.81 | \$12,072.70 |
| INCREASE IN SALARIES | | | | \$3,020.89 |

In order to judge a budget fairly, a standard of comparison must be established. While ordinarily a comparison with previous years may be sufficient, Abington has had its two elementary school buildings for so short a time that our experience is insufficient, particularly with respect to maintenance, to make a comparison meaningful. It is for this reason, especially this year, that I should like to draw parallels with State experience rather than past years in Abington. Therefore, every item of expenditure for the year 1940 has been carefully allocated to its proper account and shown in relationship with 1940 State statistics and 1941 estimates. The State has lumped some of the items so that in a few cases totals only are available for comparison. Abington gross costs for each account in 1940 are shown together with costs per pupil in average membership*, Abington 1941 gross estimates are shown together with costs per pupil, and finally, State costs per pupil in average membership are shown (gross figures for the State are not given.) It will be noted that Abington's costs, when measured by the same yardstick used by the State, are lower in most instances.

Average membership in the school year 1939-40 is used in deriving Abington 1940 costs. This figure is 999. The 1941 average membership is estimated at 1030.

Last year, in Town Meeting, automatic increases in salaries up to a maximum set for each type of position were approved by the Town. These salary increments are responsible for most of the \$3,020.89 increase shown in this account. It will be noted that the estimate for total cost for everything in 1941 is \$3,095.47 more than in 1940, indicating that general expenses are expected to be \$74.58 more than in 1940. While our salary account is to be larger than in 1940, may I call attention to the fact that Abington salaries are still considerably below State average.

The textbook estimate (account number 17) is considerably less than for 1940 although still slightly higher than the State average. Extra monies for such a purpose should never be considered a fault, but in this case the expenditure is especially justified by the fact that in recent years much too little has been expended for this purpose. This extra amount is more than offset in the

*Average membership is found by dividing the sum of the number of pupils actually enrolled on every school day by the number of days school was in session during the year.

supplies account (number 18) which is less than half the State average.

Our operating expenses are a little high, but 1940 experience, together with an expected increase in the price of fuel, indicates that it would be unwise to ask for less on these accounts (19, 20, and 21). The State lumps the three accounts so it is difficult to determine just where our discrepancy lies.

Item 22 "Maintenance of School Plant", is under the State average, as it should be.

Our estimates for the cost of maintaining the libraries are modest in comparison with State experience. (Account 23).

While we are spending more money for the promotion of health than is common throughout the State, I should be very reluctant to decrease the services which we are giving. I feel that this record is one of which we may be proud and I would recommend that an extension of dental work beyond the fourth grade be seriously considered. While I do not advocate any change in our present set up I should like to point that in many communities salaries and other expenses for this type of work are charged to the Board of Health.

Items 25, 26, (Transportation) are low in our geographically compact town and our "Tuition" (item 27) is very low. These items do not include tuitions to vocational schools (the last and unnumbered account) which are somewhat high in our community where we have no trade school facilities. I am asking for more money in this account for 1941 because of the expected increase in the requests for trade training to meet the demands of the rearmament program.

Our "Miscellaneous" account (number 28) looks large. The principal reason for this is the fact that in a great many communities insurance on school buildings is not charged to the school budget but to a public buildings account carried by the town.

In some ways it is unfair to the schools that so large a proportion of their support is through direct local taxation. Our armed forces, our penal institutions, our asylums for the insane and other unfortunates, our State and Federal highways, our State and National Government, and so forth, cost us individually many times over as much as our educational system, but the support for them is not so obvious—indeed many of us are not even

aware that we are paying for these services and very few of us really know how much it is costing us as individuals. In contrast with this everyone knows what the schools are costing him—at least he knows how much is asked for in Town Meeting, and he sees the cost of maintaining the schools as the largest single item in the warrant. Naturally he is concerned about this and not at all worried by the National budget or the size of a Federal grant. Probably many of us feel that the only tax which counts is the local real estate tax. Be that as it may, I wish to point out that part of the money appropriated by the Town for the support of the schools is not actually obtained by local levies on real estate. The amount is greater than is generally realized and comes primarily from the State or Federal government. During 1940 Abington received from or through the State a total of \$11,575.25. Since this amount is known to the assessors when the tax rate is set, it is apparent that local real estate does not bear quite as large an assessment for the support of schools as would appear to be the case. The returns were as follows:

| | |
|-------------|--|
| \$10,200.00 | State reimbursement on account of employment of teachers. |
| 247.38 | Tuition for children (State Wards)—Department of Public Welfare. |
| 62.56 | Transportation (State Wards) — Department of Public Welfare. |
| 1,065.31 | Reimbursement for tuitions to Vocational Schools. |

\$11,575.25 TOTAL

In addition to the above returns there are lesser amounts which are important in the aggregate. They consist of rentals for the use of auditoriums, payments for loss or breakage of school property or the sale of discarded or obsolete equipment or books, returns from the Dental Clinic, and so forth. During 1940 these returns amounted to \$248.45 distributed as follows:

| | | |
|----|--------|----------------------------------|
| \$ | 135.00 | Rental of auditoriums |
| | 73.70 | Dental Clinic |
| | 13.27 | Materials, supplies, books, etc. |
| | 13.00 | Sanitary supplies |
| | 11.45 | Manual Training |
| | .50 | Repairs |
| | 1.53 | Miscellaneous |
| | 248.45 | Total |

\$11,823.70 Grand Total from All Sources

Changes in Personnel

The past year has seen several changes in personnel. In June Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, Superintendent of Schools for nineteen months, resigned to accept a position as Superintendent of Schools in West Springfield. In his brief tenure Dr. Hawkes accomplished a very great deal. An indefatigable worker and master of detail, he left copious and invaluable records covering every phase of his work while in Abington. He initiated many departures from earlier procedures and showed himself an able and dynamic executive. Teachers, other members of the staff, and Townspeople wish him all success and happiness in his new and larger position.

As this report was going to press, several changes in the High School staff took place. The first of these was the resignation of Mr. John Haggerty to take effect February seventh so that he might accept a position as Manual Training Instructor in the City of Everett. Mr. Haggerty had been a teacher of science and manual training in our schools since 1937 when he came to us from the neighboring town of Rockland. While we regret losing him, we wish him continued success in his chosen profession. Mr. Haggerty is being succeeded by Mr. Robert Kelleher of Brockton.

Mr. Edward Landy, who became principal of our high school March 15, 1937, resigned to accept the position of Director of Guidance in Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. Landy came to us from Quincy and during his too brief period of office, interrupted last year by a leave of absence to conduct a survey for the Department of Secondary-School Principals of the National Education Association, has demonstrated remarkable ability as an executive in education. The Faculty and students of the Abington High School sincerely regret losing him, even while hoping that he will be very happy in his new position. While all who have been associated with him are sorry that he is leaving, all feel that they have been gainers during their contact with him.

Mr. Landy is being succeeded by Mr. Charles Frolio, submaster of the high school who first came to Abington in 1920. Mr. Frolio has the best wishes of the Faculty, pupils, and townspeople.

At the time of this writing a new Science teacher to take Mr. Frolio's classes has not been selected. Mr. John Matyosaitis served in the position of Shop Instructor during Mr. Landy's leave of absence and left Abington for a position in East Bridgewater at the close of the school year 1939-40.

Because of decreased enrollment at the North School Mrs. M. Evelyn Murphy left our service in June 1940.

All other changes in personnel are covered in the report of the School Committee.

Last September Miss Margaret Kirby asked if she might have the opportunity to do cadet work in our schools in the field of domestic science. We were especially glad to allow her to serve in this capacity because of the heavy schedule Miss Higgins was being asked to carry, and because we had no trained domestic science teacher available for work with grade school pupils. Miss Kirby has made herself so nearly indispensable that we hope to be able to put her on salary after Town Meeting. Miss Kirby has been dividing her time between the two elementary schools.

Manual Training in the Elementary Schools

Psychologists are generally agreed that we should speak of the "intelligencies" of an individual rather than his intelligence. It has been recognized for many centuries—witness the parable of the talents—that we differ vastly in our abilities, and it is common parlance to speak of the "book minded" or the "manually minded". We know also that a relatively small number of our high school graduates actually go on to liberal arts colleges. Most of our boys and girls are going to earn their ways in the world by physical exertion of some sort and, therefore, it is only fair that we give them some acquaintance with tools. The majority will make use of tools vocationally or avocationally, eventually, and a healthy appreciation of manual work and workmanship is culturally valuable to all. For this reason among others, most school systems are giving manual training to all boys on a required basis at the junior high school level and as an elective in the senior high school.

Almost any school room which has electrical or gas outlets can be equipped to serve satisfactorily in the teaching of domestic science, but this is not equally the case with manual training. Manual training is in its

very nature noisy and makes a most unsatisfactory neighbor to any other class room. In addition, power equipment needs special wiring, secure foundations, and ample space, and if medium sized or large projects are to be built, there must be storage space. Practically all these conditions are lacking in our elementary schools and we have an extremely limited supply of even necessary hand tools. (I found that we were well supplied with excellent work benches, but while one school did have a hammer, one saw, and a screw-driver, the other was even less opulent in this matter.) The high school is poorly equipped, too (I found that it lacked a bit-brace, although somewhat better off in the matter of other hand tools), but there is some power machinery, a large room under the gymnasium well removed from any class rooms, a ground floor on which any machines we are likely to require can be placed safely, and a fair amount of storage space. If the elementary school boys could go to the high school to take their manual training, any money available might be spent to better advantage since it would not need to be divided among three schools. For these reasons our elementary school schedule was changed to allow boys to go to the high school for manual training. Most boys take great delight in this type of work and are glad to take the walk to the high school one day a week. Mechanical drawing, which is a part of the work, is done in the elementary schools, since it does not have the same limitations which accompany manual training. Whenever the weather is bad the boys stay in their own schools and work on mechanical drawing. If more time is needed at the end of the year to finish this work, a few extra "good weather days" can be used.

ARITHMETIC

The philosophy behind our present arithmetic series is that it is far better economy of time in the teaching of arithmetic fundamentals to defer beginning work with them until the pupils are nine or ten years of age. This theory has a fairly well established experimental foundation. In our situation, however, there are some hard, practical facts which throw doubt on the advisability of continuation of this approach in our own schools. First among these is that few schools using this philosophy are among our neighbors with whom we are constantly exchanging pupils, and our pupils are being demoted when they move out of our town; and second, and perhaps more important, standard achievement tests indicate that our children are not doing as well as they

should. Whether or not this is an indictment of our own too feeble ardor for the philosophy, the fact remains the needs of Abington pupils are not being met adequately in this matter. For these reasons we are seriously studying the problem with the hope and expectation that we can supplement our present plan or adopt an entirely new plan and series to correct the situation in the near future.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Simultaneously with the change in the seventh grade and eighth grade program necessitated by the change in manual training, a study was begun of the entire schedule. A number of complications were found: for example, supervisors giving time to the elementary schools or to the high and elementary schools, were having difficulty in meeting their assignments. Several meetings were held with the teachers in which time allotments for the different subjects were thoroughly discussed and the whole program in the upper four grades was revised. A corresponding revision in the lower four grades is under consideration at the present. I should like to emphasize that these changes in the program, including the study of arithmetic, and other matters pertaining to educational or administrative policy are the joint product of the best experience and judgement of faculties, supervisors, and principals, working together.

WORK PERMITS

Six employment certificates were issued during 1940 to individuals between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. Four of these certificates were issued to boys and two to girls.

One hundred ten certificates were issued to minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. Of these, twenty-eight were issued to girls and eighty-two were issued to boys.

APPRECIATION

Our staff is composed of experienced and mature people. I am continually delighted with their zeal, proficiency, and responsiveness. There will always be problems to solve but I am confident that we can deal with them together. I sincerely appreciate the reception and the whole-hearted support which they have given me.

The people of Abington have been everything I had hoped; friendly, patient, cooperative, and with an earnest enthusiasm for the schools. It is my desire that I shall continue to merit the confidence which they have placed in me.

In concluding my first report, I should like to take the opportunity to call to the attention of the Townspeople the devoted service rendered by the members of the School Committee. Unpaid liason officers between the community and its schools, representative of each and interpreter of each to the other, they are rendering a service which deserves unstinting and unqualified support.

Respectfully submitted,

DERWOOD A. NEWMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Dr. Newman:

At the outset I should like to express my sincere appreciation of the sympathetic and understanding co-operation which you have given me since your arrival as Superintendent. The task of running the modern high school is, as you well know, a tremendously complicated one and your thorough grasp of the problem and encouragement are fully appreciated.

EMPHASIS UPON DEMOCRACY IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

In writing this Principal's report I make haste to add that the success of the principal depends in large measure upon the co-operation of the faculty and pupils. I have been particularly fortunate in securing such cooperation. I have tried to encourage this co-operation by having the management of the school conducted in as democratic a way as possible. For it is my firmly held belief that only through providing the pupils with genuine opportunities at democratic self-management will they truly cooperate, and what is more important, learn to become cooperating citizens of a democracy. I also hold that a given faculty will respond better to leadership, work harder, and have a more thorough understanding of its specific jobs and of the objectives of the school as a whole if it be given its due share in the making of decisions concerned with the operation of the school. On all matters of basic policy concerning the curriculum of the school, the management of pupil behavior, and the measurement of our efforts, the faculty has held the final decision through its voting privileges.

In this time of crisis which confronts our nation and in our monumental efforts which we are making in the cause of national defense, it behooves us to remember that we are concerned with the defense of our democratic American way of living. I therefore maintain that the single most important aspect in the administration of the school is the encouragement and development of habits and attitudes which are inherent in the

democratic process. And to that end, I, as principal, have consciously striven to provide opportunities for pupil and faculty participation in the management of the school. You are keenly aware of this primary function of the school and for this I offer thanks.

The democratic approach to the management of a school many mean that problems have to be worked out slowly, but in the long run they will be solved more satisfactorily and on the bedrock of firmly held convictions rather than on the shifting sands of temporarily enforced requirements or of lightly held enthusiasms. Faculty meetings, individual teacher-principal conferences, faculty committees, student council, and home-room discussions are the chief instruments used. I do not claim perfection in our approach or achievement, nor will I be brash enough to offer an over-all evaluation of our efforts—that is for you, the committee and townspeople to judge.

A PROGRAM OF EVALUATION

The faculty has, however, launched upon the broad and complicated assignment of evaluating the work of the school. We are doing this chiefly for two reasons. First, we are interested, very naturally, in how well we are doing the job for which we are paid. Secondly, we want to find out, if we can, how we may improve our efforts for the betterment of the pupils who are now in high school and for those pupils of the future. Since space does not allow a complete description of our efforts, permit me to dwell briefly upon what we are trying to do in the direction of evaluating one very important objective of the high school,—namely that of attempting to ensure better occupational adjustment on the part of our youth once they have left the high school. We are launching a follow-up program which consists of mailed questionnaires sent out every year to youth at periods of 1, 3, and 5 years out of high school. In addition we plan to hold personal interviews with representative samples of these youth and with their employers. From the data thus gathered and carefully analyzed we hope to be able to judge how well we are preparing youth for the world of work and to draw inferences for possible modifications of the school program, if such changes seem desirable. We hope also by the use of this follow-up plan to be of occasional service to some of the youth now out of school. Occasionally

the high school office receives calls from employers to fill particular jobs. Our follow-up scheme enables us to know which out-of-school youth need jobs and what they are best suited for.

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR GRADUATES AND WITHDRAWALS

Since our follow-up program has just been started at the time of writing, I am unable to provide as many details as I should like. But eventually the complete facts will be on file in the high school office for purposes of analysis and possible conclusions. On the basis of incomplete returns, it may be of general interest to know that of 40 of last year's graduates and dropouts for whom we have information to date, eleven are employed full-time, one part-time, two are unemployed and seeking work, one is unemployed and not seeking work, twenty-two are going to school either full-time or as their present major activity, and three are engaged in miscellaneous activities. This would indicate a much higher percentage of employment than has been reported for the past few years. Of the twenty-two going to school full-time only seven are in liberal arts or technical colleges demanding the traditional academic preparation for entrance requirements. Of the remaining fifteen, two are in college preparatory academies. These are the complete returns for schools of this kind. That is, only nine out of our last year's graduating class of seventy-eight are directly using their strictly academic college preparatory work. Of the remaining thirteen full-time students at other institutions six are attending business schools, two are attending hospital schools of nursing, and the remaining five are in schools of cooking, aircraft, etc. Undoubtedly many of those who continued with school beyond the high school would have gone to work if jobs had been available or if the high school could have provided them with the training which they sought elsewhere. It is safe to say that some of those now attending some of the Business Schools are simply taking work which the high school already offers. This implies the need for greater guidance and placement efforts.

We are not only interested in those youth who have left school and did not continue with any further formal schooling but we are also interested in the needs and interests of those who go further. Reports from the schools and colleges to which our youth go after leav-

ing Abington High show that on the whole they are very successful. We do not intend to lose sight of the immensely important task of adequately preparing the minority who go on to further schooling. Our standardized testing program has shown a slow but steady improvement in the average achievement of our college preparatory pupils over the last few years. The results are on file in the school office for examination.

SOME NEEDED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

In fulfilling our complete function as a high school we need equipment and materials for the support of three departments in particular. Much added supplies and equipment are needed for the general shop if it is to achieve its objective. A well equipped and supplied general shop is a sorely needed part of the modern high school. The school library needs additional books, equipment, and supplies if it, too, is to properly fulfill its much needed function. The science department, in particular the field of biology, needs much in the way of supplies and equipment. The detailed specifications for the needs of these departments have been presented. I know that you have a sympathetic awareness of their needs.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PRESENT ENROLLMENT AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

I have presented the data on age-grade enrollment to you which you have incorporated in Table on page 79. The age-grade enrollment has not changed appreciably in the past several years. I should like again to point out the overlapping of age levels in the various grades. This argues for a flexibility in the program to meet the needs of the different age groups in each of the grades. The program cannot be rigidly based upon a grade classification alone. With pupils ranging from thirteen to nineteen years of age we have presented in the high school all the problems arising from the range of early to late adolescence. Standards of conduct must be insisted upon which are not too rigid and childish for the eighteen and nineteen year old pupils and which, at the same time, must not result in looseness of behavior for younger thirteen and fourteen year olds. A specific example is the problem of school dances. How late should they be run? On the one hand parents of the younger children want them home early, while parents of the older children

are not so insistent upon early arrival at home from the dance. The parents will have to determine when they want their respective children to leave the dances and to go home.

In Table I is presented a distribution of the pupils by their present curricular enrollment. Follow-up figures show that our present college and commercial curriculums are overloaded. This implies again a need for more intense guidance efforts. We are trying to provide such services through the establishment of grade counselors, as you are aware. But these counselors are also full-time teachers. If they are to do their jobs properly their loads must be lightened to permit them to have at least one full period per day for counseling. But even if this is made possible there still remains the problem of making the civic curriculum sufficiently worthwhile and comprehensive enough in its offerings to enable realistic counseling. Our industrial arts and home economics department must be strengthened if we are to serve all of our high school youth.

Table II presents a distribution of subject failures, and Table III a distribution of pupils by subjects taken. Table IV presents a distribution of failures by departments. The higher percentages of failures in the mathematics and language fields indicates again that too many pupils are in the college preparatory fields who ought not to be there. Here again, guidance is needed.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We are attempting to build a high school which will meet the needs and interests of all pupils of secondary-school age in Abington. Because of limitations to the financial support which the town can give education we cannot ever do the job entirely at Abington High. Some of our pupils may have to go to nearby vocational high schools. But we can do more for our boys and girls than we are doing now. The task is difficult and the accomplishment of sound educational objectives will take time, but the faculty members are ever ready and willing to do their share within the limits of their energies. May I repeat that we are fortunate in having a Superintendent who is aware of our needs.

I should like to express my appreciation, also to the Committee for their unselfishly given time and effort on our behalf.

EDWARD LANDY, Principal.

TABLE II
HIGH SCHOOL
NUMBER OF SUBJECTS FAILED BY PUPILS BY GRADE AND SEX
AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1940

| Grade | 4 Subjects | | | 3 Subjects | | | 2 Subjects | | | 1 Subject | | | 0 Subjects | | | All Pupils | | |
|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|--------|--------|
| | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % | No. % |
| 9 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 2-5 | - | 2-2 | 4-9 | 2-4 | 6-6 | 12-27 | 14-29 | 26-28 | 25-57 | 32-65 | 57-61 | 44-47 | 49-53 | 93-100 |
| 10 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 5-13 | - | 5-5 | 5-13 | 2-4 | 7-8 | 12-32 | 17-31 | 29-31 | 16-42 | 35-64 | 51-55 | 38-41 | 55-59 | 93-100 | |
| 11 | | | 2-5 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-14 | 2-5 | 7-9 | 11-30 | 7-17 | 18-23 | 19-51 | 32-76 | 51-65 | 37-47 | 42-53 | 79-100 | |
| 12 | | | | | | | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 10-24 | 5-10 | 15-17 | 30-73 | 42-88 | 72-81 | 41-46 | 48-54 | 89-100 |

TABLE III
HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRIBUTION BY SEX, SUBJECT, AND GRADE
AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1940

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Freshman</i> | | | <i>Sophomore</i> | | | <i>Junior</i> | | | <i>Senior</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----|------|------------------|----|------|---------------|----|------|---------------|----|------|
| | B. | G. | Tot. | B. | G. | Tot. | B. | G. | Tot. | B. | G. | Tot. |
| Algebra | 19 | 30 | 49 | | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | 5 |
| Adv. Gen. Science | | | | | | | 16 | 8 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Adv. Math | | | | | | | 5 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Art | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Biology | | | | 38 | 50 | 88 | | | | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Bookkeeping | | | | 5 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 19 | | | |
| Bus. Org. | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 39 | |
| Chemistry | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Chorus | | 6 | 6 | | 3 | 3 | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Clothing | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Com. Geog. | | | | 14 | 5 | 19 | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Con. Math. | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| English | 46 | 49 | 95 | 41 | 56 | 97 | 34 | 42 | 76 | 41 | 49 | 90 |
| French | | | | 9 | 28 | 37 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| Gen. Science | 44 | 49 | 93 | | | | | | | | | |
| Geometry | | | | 10 | 19 | 29 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Glee Club | | 28 | 28 | | 28 | 28 | | 2 | 2 | | 9 | 9 |
| Home Management | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Jr. Bus. Tr. | 18 | 20 | 38 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Latin | 7 | 23 | 30 | 2 | 19 | 21 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Mech. Drawing | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Modern History | | | | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Occupations | | | | 36 | 41 | 77 | 21 | 11 | 32 | 2 | | 2 |
| Office Practice | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 23 |
| Physical Education | 39 | 35 | 74 | 36 | 53 | 89 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 32 | 38 | 70 |
| Physics | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Prac. Math. | 25 | 18 | 43 | | | | | | | | | |
| Prob. Dem. | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 32 |
| Salesmanship | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| Shop | 21 | | 21 | 16 | | 16 | 13 | | 13 | 9 | | 9 |
| Social Studies | 43 | 49 | 92 | | | | | | | | | |
| Solid Geom. and Trig. | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Stenography | | | | | | | | 20 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 29 |
| Typewriting | | | | 12 | 27 | 39 | 13 | 25 | 38 | 9 | 24 | 33 |
| U. S. History | | | | | | | 36 | 41 | 77 | 3 | 4 | 7 |

TABLE IV

DISTRIBUTION OF FAILURES BY SEX, GRADE, AND DEPARTMENT

| Dept. | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Tot. | Boys | Girls | Tot. | Boys | Girls |
| Commercial | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| English | 7 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 12 | 3 |
| Fine Arts | | | | | | | | |
| Home Economics | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial Arts | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Languages | 4 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 7 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| Science | 5 | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Social Studies | 6 | | 6 | 4 | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 31 | 21 | 52 | 35 | 21 | 56 | 32 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | 7 | 19 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Dr. Derwood A. Newman
Superintendent of Schools
Abington, Mass.

My dear Dr. Newman:

I herewith submit my report:

From the very beginning of the child's career we strive to arouse and develop the feeling for music which almost everyone possesses in some degree. We teach the pupils songs which combine poetic verse and tuneful melodies. We point out to the pupils the variety of moods which music can express, and correlate them with the pupil's daily life and activities.

Our fundamental purpose is always the production of a beautiful singing tone and we devote as much time to achieve this aim as the schedule permits. Thus, while the children are learning how to use their voices and are acquiring a repertoire of new songs, they are unconsciously absorbing some of the essential characteristics of music which will eventually result in real music appreciation.

We have now put in a new series of music books entitled "The World of Music" in grades I to VIII inclusive. These books have a complete and excellent collection of folk songs. Through the folk song and classic masters of a country the pupils readily feel the distinctive characteristics of the people. Thus we point out diverse cultural differences with great vividness. The grade teacher makes effective use of music to clarify and vitalize the social studies of the class by interspersing vocal and instrumental music. As illustration: art study is advanced by using copies of the masterpieces contained in our music books. In order to complete the correlation of Music Appreciation, I would suggest the purchase of phonographic records suitable for the various grades.

The allotment of time for the High School Girl's Glee Club is at present inadequate. I recommend lengthening this period and in addition, devoting a full period to Voice Culture. These recommendations are in step with the modern trend of vocal education.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, our Superintendent, the School Committee, Principals, and teachers for their hearty cooperation in carrying out the music program of the Abington schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE G. MAGUIRE,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Dr. Derwood A. Newman
 Superintendent of Schools
 Abington, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Newman:—

The complete courses of study were given to the teachers of Grades 1-6 in September. These courses of study consisted of two one-half hour lessons each week.

Grades 1-6 are visited bi-weekly by the Supervisor. In Grades 7 and 8 there is one 57-minute period each week taken by the Supervisor. In Grades 9-12 those electing Art have two periods each week. The reduction of time allotted to the Supervisor has not proved successful. The time for the High School should be restored and increased.

I should like to recommend the following time schedule:

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Center School | 1 day each week |
| North School | 1½ days each week |
| High School | 2½ days each week |

Much emphasis has been placed on design in all grades during the past four years and the results are now beginning to show. In each of the grades the Christmas project was an application of some type of design and many beautiful and unusual Christmas presents were created.

Art is an expression of ideas, moods, and emotions and therefore the importance of creative work is stressed. A series of lessons in Representation has been introduced in the lower grades and carried through the upper grades to encourage free creative expression. The children illustrate only familiar subjects and situations, such as: "What Sport I Like Best," "A Fire-drill," "Vacation Activity," and illustrations of history and geography.

A number of years ago, a series of Picture Study lessons were purchased for the elementary schools. Most of these pictures are still being used for picture interpretation and Art Appreciation. However, many of these pictures need to be replaced. As a result of the lessons in design and representation, a keener appreciation of Art and Nature should be evidenced.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Dr. Newman, the principals and teachers for the fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET T. GERVAIS,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dr. Derwood A. Newman
Superintendent of Schools
Abington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We submit our annual report.

The school health program includes all activities arranged by the school for the protection of the child and maintenance of good living and learning conditions. It also includes activities arranged by the school which result in desirable habits, attitudes and behavior pertaining to wholesome biological and sociological living as an individual and as a member of society.

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Pre-schoolers, grades 3, 7, 9 and 11 were examined by the school physician plus "follow-ups" of the previous year and any special recommendations made by the teachers or nurse. We have found it more beneficial to make examinations in this group rather than examine a larger number superficially. Diagnosis is not made. The examination is thorough enough to reveal significant abnormalities on account of which the child should be referred to the family physician or the diagnostic clinic for more thorough examination.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Number of pupils examined | 334 |
| Number of defects found | 84 |
| Nose and throat | 51 |
| Glands | 9 |
| Heart (slight murmur) | 13 |
| Nutrition | 11 |

Written form notices of defects found were sent to the parents. Conferences were held in school with teachers and at home with parents explaining the nature of the defect and securing a history of growth, development, illnesses and habits of eating and sleeping.

Health problems involving other members of the family such as preventive treatment for pre-school children, adequacy of the family dietary and the importance of dental attention may also be discussed at this time. Pupils were referred to their family physicians or when necessary, clinical arrangements were made. A number of parents have called at the nurse's clinic at school to discuss various health problems. We are very glad to meet them and hope that the number will continue to increase.

Number of consultations

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Teachers | 1,879 |
| Parents | 598 |
| Pupils | 478 |
| Others | 642 |
| Home Visits | 315 |
| Number referred to family physician | 88 |
| Number referred to school physician | 64 |

CLASSROOM WORK

Emphasis in all public health has changed from the negative aspect of correction of defects to the positive aspect of health promotion through health education. The health program is one with the educational program, not a service set apart from education. The classroom teacher, physical director, dental hygienist and nurse all have a definite contribution to a program of health instruction.

Grades one through four are weighed and measured three times a year. Grades five through eight are using the graph type weight card which shows individual growth records. They are weighed every two months. Emphasis is placed on the number of pounds gained or lost rather than reaching a set standard. Figures are quoted that perhaps 25 to 40% of children are rated as poorly nourished, when what is really the case is that they have failed to come up to the arbitrary standard set. As yet there is not judgment on nutritional status better than that of a physician, and no standard for the use of the nurse better than growth.

Classroom inspections are made monthly by the nurse and informal daily inspections are made by the teachers. The classroom teachers with the nurse, test the eyes and ears of all the students.

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|--|-----|
| Number of classroom inspections by nurse | 253 |
| Number of exclusions recommended | 99 |
| Pediculosis | 36 |
| Skin | 24 |
| Symptoms of communicable disease | 39 |
| Number of eye tests | 681 |
| Defects | 17 |
| Corrections | 13 |
| Number of ear tests | |
| (See audiometer report) | |

EMERGENCIES

Our school aims to provide an environment which shall be safe from accidents and also immediate and adequate emergency care when accidents occur. The function of the school is first aid only and not treatment. In an emergency needing the attention of a physician, attempt is made to reach the family that it may select its own physician and assume further responsibility for the care of the child.

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Number rendered first aid | 224 |
|---------------------------|-----|

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In March, Dr. Steinecke of the state traveling clinic examined 20 people who were retarded or presented problems. Recommendations were made and sent to the school. Special work was planned for these people.

Registration of pre-school children to enter school in September was held in April. These people had to be five years old by the first of March.

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|--|----|
| Number of pupils registered | 79 |
| Number of appointments for pre-school clinic | 47 |
| Number referred to family physician | 32 |
| Number examined by school physician | 42 |

The pre-school clinic was held in May. The examinations were made by the school physician with parents present. Recommendations were made by the physician.

Clinical arrangements for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and the correction of eye defects were made by the nurse. Nine children had their tonsils removed

through the efforts of family physicians and parents, five through proceeds from the Maud Scott Clinic Fund, three through the Abington Chapter of the American Red Cross, one through the Kiwanis Club of Rockland, and one through the Child Study Group. We are very grateful to these organizations for enabling us to render this important service.

Five eye corrections were made possible through the Abington Chapter of the American Red Cross, and eight corrections were made through the efforts of parents and family physicians. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Red Cross not only for this service but for the many services rendered to our boys and girls during the year.

In June 26 girls of grade 8 in the North School were awarded Red Cross certificates in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

There are two Milk Funds, one sponsored by the Women's Club and one by the Red Cross. The Child Study Group also supplies three people in each school with milk for the entire year. At the present time fifty underprivileged children receive free milk at recess. We wish to thank the people of the town for their generous support of the Milk Funds.

In December pupils of grades five and ten plus old hearing defects and new suspects were tested by the audiometer which was obtained from the Plymouth County Health Association of Brockton.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Number of pupils tested | 160 |
| Old defects tested | 10 |
| New suspects tested | 6 |
| Improved discharged | 4 |
| Left school | 9 |
| Total discharged | 13 |
| Old defects carried | 10 |
| New defects | 12 |
| Total defects | 22 |

The Clinic for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in December. It was conducted from the Plymouth County Hospital.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of skin tests | 253 |
| Positive reactors | 78 |
| Number of X-Rays | 76 |
| Negatives | 71 |
| Physical examinations | 5 |
| Continued on Clinic Follow-up | 5 |
| Discharged from Clinic Follow-up | 2 |
| Total number of children on Follow-up | 5 |

We wish to thank you Dr. Newman, for your fine co-operation and assistance with the health program. We also wish to thank the parents, principals, teachers, dental hygienist, physical director and various civic organizations for the help given us in carrying out our health activities.

Respectfully submitted,

MYLES S. RECORD, M. D.
School Physician.

MARJORIE HANSON EAGAN, R. N.
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC, 1940

Dr. D. A. Newman
Superintendent of Schools
Abington, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Newman:

| | | |
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| Survey (number of pupils examined) | | 1649 |
| Examined during March | 625 | |
| Examined during Sept. and Oct. | 668 | |
| High School Examinations | 356 | |
| Report of Survey | | |
| Examinations this Fall | | 1024 |
| Number of pupils with defects | 855 | |
| Number of pupils without defects | 169 | |
| Work completed by Dental Clinic | | |
| Fillings | | 280 |
| Temporary | 96 | |
| Permanent | 184 | |
| Extractions | | 220 |
| Temporary | 194 | |
| Permanent | 26 | |
| Cleanings | | 623 |
| Dental Certificates | | 304 |
| Family Dentist | 219 | |
| School Dentist | 85 | |
| Number of children treated | | 100 |
| Number of children completed | | 85 |
| Pre-School Clinics | | |
| Sponsored by the Red Cross Funds | | |
| Number of children treated and completed | | 13 |
| Extractions | | 27 |
| Fillings | | 19 |
| Silver Nitrate | | 17 |

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Tooth Brushes Sold | 144 |
| Money collected by Clinic | \$73.70 |

Report of Clean Teeth Inspections for year
Best Rooms in

| Center School | | North School | |
|---------------|------|------------------|------|
| Grade I | 92.1 | Grade II and III | 91.4 |
| Grade VIII | 89.9 | Grade V | 92.4 |

YEARLY AVERAGE FOR BUILDINGS

87.7

A series of Dental Talks have been given each room twice a month. Pupils' teeth have also been inspected at this time for brushing with marks recorded and average put on report cards twice during the year.

This year there has been quite a little competition among class rooms and buildings for bringing in Dental Certificates. A goal was set for 100 for each of the three schools. For the school year (Sept. 1939-June 1940) 319 were brought in. High School 43—Center 126—North 150. As a surprise award a moving picture was shown to these pupils.

A considerable amount of Dental work has been done for the pupils in the first three grades, and also a few in the fourth. Pupils in the upper grades and high school are also in great need of Dental Work. I hope in the near future some provision will be made for them.

A second dental examination was made in March to check up on pupils in the grades, who had received no dental attention. Notices were sent to these parents. This Fall's examination shows 17% of the pupils having perfect teeth, a two per cent increase over last year.

Work in the High School has been continued this year. The results of last year's work has been most gratifying. Many pupils have had dental work done but neglect to bring in a Dental Certificate, therefore no statistics can be made. The problem of dental work is obviously an important one in connection with national conscription as statistics show in current national reports. As our attention turns more and more to our

national problems, school clinic work in dentistry becomes more and more a vital part of the school program.

The success of the Dental Clinic depends upon the cooperation of all those deeply concerned in the general welfare of the pupils. In conclusion we wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, and School Nurse for their help to the Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. W. CHESSMAN, D. D.

ELIZABETH THRASHER, D. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

January 26, 1941

Dr. Derwood A. Newman
Superintendent of Schools
Abington, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Newman:

Following is a report of activities, changes, accomplishments, and data concerning the Department of Physical Education.

The program in the high school was changed radically during the last year. Instead of each boy taking physical education once a week, it was changed to twice a week! This is a great advancement, one that I hope merits the approval of all. The gym classes are now conducted on a much more extensive scale; much more time is given to individuals rather than groups; the program is greatly diversified; the interest of the pupils is keener.

Following is an ordinary program for a winter day.

1. Putting on gym clothes—7 minutes
2. Corrective exercises and posture
3. Class divided into groups of fairly equal ability that have been predetermined by the Physical Fitness Index Test. Game activity takes place, consisting of basketball, volley ball, tumbling stunts, relay games, and beat ball. (20 minutes)
4. The above activity is followed by showers (no exceptions) (10-12 minutes)

Also, throughout the year, various tests are given: tests in football, basketball, volley ball, track, soft ball, physical fitness, and motor ability. We hope these tests give the pupil a greater appreciation and a greater all around development in the various sports. We cannot all play on the varsity teams, but we can build up our health and gain some experience and recreation in the games played by the gym classes.

Although our physical education program has grown, we should not be content. There are changes to be made to meet the increased demand for perfection from our pupils. Three days a week of physical education is not too much. Special body mechanics classes to correct defects must be instituted. Dr. Kelly, in examining the boys and girls of our high school, found many orthopedic cases. In giving the pedograph test this past fall, I found a few cases of flat feet. Exercises are being given to correct them. But still, more time is needed for this work. To continue our Physical Efficiency Tests one machine is needed—the back and leg dynamometer. Our department has the rest of the apparatus, thanks to a gift from the Abington Women's Club last February, 1940. I hereby publicly thank them for their greatly appreciated gift.

The work in the grade schools has followed a similar pattern of last year. The after school intra-mural activity is again in charge of Mr. Dennis, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Ahearne. Football, soft ball, baseball, basketball, and track are the activities enjoyed under their direction.

During the week I have a class with each grade from the second through the eighth in both grade schools. The second, third, and fourth grades are of fifteen minutes duration, during which time new exercises in rhythm and posture work are given. These exercises are then closely followed by the teacher in her classroom during the week. The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have a full period of thirty to thirty-five minutes in the gym each week, alternating boys and girls.

The following activities make up my program—basketball fundamentals, folk dances, various quadrille dances, newcomb, marching, relays, and posture work; for boys—basketball fundamentals, relays, marching, rhythmic drills, stick drills, and posture work.

Suggestions for the grade schools follow lines similar to the high school. In addition to exercises given in the classrooms by the teacher for ten minutes every day, I suggest two full periods of activity in the gym each week. Ninety minutes of physical education each week would, in my opinion, produce very satisfactory results.

In conclusion, may we continue to strengthen all of the departments of the Abington schools. The physical education department is grateful for the cooperation shown by the Superintendent, Principals and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

TOIVA TYNI,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Abington High School
Washington Street
Abington, Mass.
December 31, 1940

Dr. Derwood A. Newman
Superintendent of Schools
Abington, Mass.

My dear Dr. Newman:

Please find below a report of the Industrial Arts Department for the year 1940:

For the first time in some years we are offering courses in woodworking to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades as well as to the pupils of the senior high school. These courses have been well received and participated in by the pupils of these two age-grade levels. Many interesting and useful projects have already been completed and certain students who have shown considerable ability are already planning and constructing projects of a more advanced nature leading into the work of our high school industrial arts studies. Mr. Lawrence Campbell and Mr. Robert Dennis of North and Center Schools respectively are in charge.

At the present time there are 166 boys receiving instructions in industrial arts work in Abington. These boys have completed a variety of woodworking projects such as footstools, taborets, book cases, whiskbroom holders, tie racks and step ladders. All of these projects have been designed, drawn and constructed by the boys themselves and a good deal of interest and effort has been shown in the work.

The following are the commonly accepted objectives of industrial arts education as presented by the policies board of Epsilon Pi Tau, the National Honorary Fraternity in Industrial Arts.

1. Industrial Arts is that phase of general education which seeks to guide and develop the inherent desire to construct things with tools and materials.

2. Industrial Arts seeks to provide various exploratory experience in activities which use the methods and materials of industry.

3. Industrial Arts strives to encourage the development of some fundamental handy-man abilities in order to increase the efficiency of the individual in his home life and in the life of the community and nation.

4. Industrial Arts training seeks to provide each pupil with some sound criteria of good workmanship and construction in the selection and use of many present day industrial products.

The Industrial Arts Department is, at present, sadly in need of tools and other basic equipment. There is a great need for additional hand and bench tools for wood and metalworking. The attainment of the above objectives would be much more possible if a reasonable amount of the following plan of development could be accomplished during the coming year. The purchase of small quantities of tool and machine equipment each year over a period of several years would be sufficient to bring our shop machinery up to par with that of most neighboring towns of equal size in the state.

The mere fact that many of our boys enter upon some form of industrial trade activity after graduation would seem sufficient reason for offering a wider scope of industrial arts training. I feel that if the following plan of development could be followed for a while that the benefits to our pupils would be well worth the investment.

The essence of the plan would be to purchase needed equipment for the shop a little at a time with the idea of developing our woodworking department to a point where it can offer most of the basic experiences necessary in a well rounded try-out course. Many boys find out that they have ability along that line and ultimately enter the woodworking trades. This department of our shop needs some hand tools such as; bit braces, small diameter drills, 10" screwdrivers, assorted files and rasps, keyhole saws, back saws, try squares, small framing squares, marking guages and expansive bits.

The metal working activity which has proved both interesting and practical needs a smaller amount of basic hand equipment as well. Many boys who do not do well in woodworking find that they are quite capable of doing good work in metal. Concerned with both wood and metalworking is the drafting department where boys design, plan and draw their own projects. This type of activity is preferred by other boys who demonstrate their ability along this line. These two other departments would also be gradually developed along the lines of the plan which follow.

The following are my recommendations for the future development of the shop facilities in our school system:

First; A power jointer of the portable type is badly needed at the present time. This is an essential piece of basic equipment for all woodworking jobs and its purchase will allow many of the more advanced pupils to do work of a more technical kind.

Second; Purchase of the above mentioned woodworking hand and bench tools which at present are very few in number or missing altogether.

Third; The following power machines should be purchased piece by piece and added to the present power equipment of the shop. If one or two such machines could be obtained each year over a period of several years our shop machinery would be such that many more students would receive the advantages of machine-tool operation training which is always a valuable asset in any industrial activity: Band saw, wood turning lathe, machine lathe, electric hand drill, power jig saw, planer, drill press, metal power saw, electric hardening furnace and an acetylene welding torch.

Fourth; Small amounts of hand and bench tools which are necessary in metalworking and drafting should be added each year to the present tool kit for these two departments. Most of the common bench equipment necessary for an elementary study of electricity and plastics will be found within the scope of the metal and woodworking tool supplies and these studies can be offered to pupils who show an aptitude for them in preference to the main courses.

The above plan of development may seem to be quite extensive but if a small portion of it could be accomplished each year the cost would not exceed \$250.00 for

any given year. This would represent an investment of about \$1.75 per pupil during the developmental years. The educational and vocational return for such an investment will well repay the initial cost to the town by providing many interesting and valuable experiences of a practical nature to pupils of our schools.

In closing I wish to thank you, Dr. Newman, as well as the members of the school committee, and Mr. Landy, for your splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HAGGERTY

PERSONNEL JANUARY 1, 1941

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Degree</i> | <i>College and Normal</i> | <i>Year Begun in Abington</i> | <i>Address</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Superintendent</i> Derwood Newman | B. S. in Engin. Ed. M., Ed. D. | Univ. of New Hampshire Harvard | 1940 | 199 Rockland, Abington |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | | |
| Edward Landy, Principal | B. S. in Ed. | Bridgewater State | 1937 | 1238 Washington, N. Abington |
| Charles Frolio, Submaster | Ed. M. A. B. | Harvard Ohio Wesleyan | 1920 | 279 Plymouth, N. Abington |
| Geraldine Carsley | Ed. M. | Boston University | 1934 | 262 Adams, N. Abington |
| Annie Chadbourne | B. S. in Ed. M. C. S. | Boston University | 1916 | Hanover, W. Hanover |
| Margaret Curtin—Commercial | B. S. in Ed. Ed. M. | Boston University | 1940 | 84 Hamilton, N. Abington |
| Alice Gorman—French | A. B. | Simmons | 1915 | 162 Franklin, S. Braintree |
| Charles Gorman—Latin English | A. B. | Boston Teachers' College | 1936 | 18 Temple, N. Abington |
| John Haggerty—Biology, Shop | A. M. | Fitchburg State | 1937 | 262 Adams, N. Abington |
| Bessie Hart—English | B. S. in Ed. | Bates | 1932 | 93 High, Brockton |
| Bernice Hill—English, Physical | A. B. | Univ. of N. Hampshire | 1930 | 262 Adams, N. Abington |
| Education | M. Ed. | Regis College | 1940 | 590 Washington, Abington |
| Virginia Higgins—Domestic Science | B. S. | Bridgewater State | 1925 | 628 Washington, Abington |
| Biology | B. S. in Ed. | Harvard | 1940 | 290 Adams, N. Abington |
| Richard Morey—Social Science, Coach | A. B. Ed. M. | Harvard | 1940 | 278 Spruce, N. Abington |
| John Moulton—Mathematics | B. S. in Ed. | Bridgewater State | | |
| Leonard Palopoli—Commercial | | | | |

Personnel January 1, 1941 — Continued

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Degree</i> | <i>College and Normal</i> | <i>Year Begun in Abington</i> | <i>Address</i> |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Toiva Tyni—Physical Education | B. S. | Springfield | 1937 | 37 Rockland, Abington |
| Charles Walsh—Social Science, Practical Mathematics, Coach | Ph. B. | Georgetown | 1931 | Pine St., N. Abington |
| SUPERVISORS AND SPECIALS | | | | |
| Linda Branca—Remedial Work | B. S. in Ed. | Salem Teachers' College | 1940 | 23 Selden, Dorchester |
| Marjorie Eagan—Nurse | R. N. | Brockton Hospital | 1937 | 868 Bedford, N. Abington |
| Margaret Gervais—Art | B. S. in Ed. | Mass. School of Art | 1936 | 23 Cottage, Abington |
| Donald Leach—Band | | Boston University | 1939 | 18 School, Whitman |
| Blanche Maguire—Music | | Inst. Music Pedagogy | 1928 | 197 Union, Rockland |
| Elizabeth Thrasher—Dental Hygienist | D. H. | Penn. University | 1937 | 93 High, Brockton |
| NORTH SCHOOL | | | | |
| Charles Frahar, Principal | 4 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1909 | 36 East Ave., Whitman |
| E. Lawrence Campbell—Grade 7 | B. S. in Ed. | Bridgewater State | 1926 | 317 Plymouth, Abington |
| G. Evelyn Dunham—Grade 6 | 2 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1936 | 214 Adams, N. Abington |
| A. Greta Gervais—Grade 6 | 2 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1927 | 23 Cottage, Abington |
| Florence Goodspeed—Grade 8 | B. S. | Boston University | 1921 | 244 Wales, N. Abington |
| Christine Higgins—Grade 8 | 2 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1931 | 56 Jenkins, Whitman |
| Rose Kells—Grade 4 | 2 yr. course | North Adams State | 1921 | 27 Highland, N. Abington |
| Rachel Lydon—Grade 5 | 3 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1922 | 352 North Ave., N. Abington |
| Rita Murphy—Grade 3-4 | 2 yr. course | Hyannis State | 1934 | 39 Charles, N. Abington |
| Margaret Rourke—Grade 7 | A. B. | Regis | 1934 | 466 Plymouth, N. Abington |
| | A. M. | Boston University | | |
| Louise Smith—Grades 2-3 | 1 yr. course | Quincy Training | 1901 | 240 Plymouth, N. Abington |
| Ilene Sweeney—Grade 1 | 2 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1919 | 55 Lincoln, N. Abington |
| Jessie Tyler—Grades 1-2 | 2 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1906 | 18 Bates, N. Abington |

Personnel January 1, 1941 — Concluded

CENTER SCHOOL

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Degree</i> | <i>College and Normal</i> | <i>Year Began in Abington</i> | <i>Address</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clare Crowley, Principal | 4 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1906 | 168 Walnut, Abington |
| Charles Aherne—Grade 5 | B. S. in Ed. Ed. M. | Bridgewater State Boston University | 1935 | 243 Birch, N. Abington |
| C. Irene Barteau—Grade 6 | 2 yr. course | Salem State | 1914 | 219 Centre, Abington |
| Robert Dennis—Grade 7 | B. S. | Northeastern | 1931 | 150 Centre, Abington |
| Elizabeth Farrar—Grade 8 | 2 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1925 | Washington, Norwell |
| Dorothy Gallant—Grade 3 | B. S. in Ed. | Bridgewater State | 1933 | 174 Front, Weymouth |
| Helen McGovern—Grade 4 | B. S. in Ed. | Bridgewater State | 1936 | 109 Randolph, Abington |
| Doris Wild—Grade 2 | 3 yr. course | Bridgewater State | 1935 | 124 Commercial, Weymouth |
| Ruth Wilkes—Grade 1 | B. S. | Boston University | 1919 | 260 Centre, Abington |

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JANITORS IN SERVICE

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Address</i> | <i>School</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Charles Calderara | 30 Highland, N. Abington | High School |
| George L. Clark | 63 Plymouth, N. Abington | North School |
| Fred H. Deady | 132 Charles, N. Abington | Center School |
| Henry Thackleberrry | 176 Chapel, Abington | High School |

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| SALARIES | | \$73,643.88 |
| ACCT. No. 15 | | |
| Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers | 59,820.98 | |
| ACCT. No. 16 | | |
| Expense of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers | | |
| Secretary to Principal | 444.68 | |
| ACCT. No. 19 | | |
| Janitor Service | 5,355.16 | |
| ACCT. No. 24 | | |
| Promotion of Health | 2,740.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 28 | | |
| Recreation | 758.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 28(2) | | |
| Cafeteria | 274.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 28(3-4) | | |
| Other Miscellaneous Expenses | | |
| Disposal of Waste | 30.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 30 | | |
| School Committee | | |
| Secretary | 300.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 31 | | |
| Superintendent | 3,237.50 | |
| Expense of Office | | |
| Attendance Officers | 100.00 | |
| Secretary to Supt. | 196.76 | |
| | 3,534.26 | |
| Unexpended Balance | 386.80 | |
| | <hr/> 73,643.88 | <hr/> 73,643.88 |

ACCT. No. 15

Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers

High School

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Edward Landy | 1,080.00 | |
| Charles M. Frolio | 2,400.00 | |
| Geraldine D. Carsley | 1,640.00 | |
| Annie A. Chad- | | |
| bourne | 1,660.00 | |
| Margaret M. Curtin | 13.33 | |
| Eric F. Gardner | 1,020.00 | |
| Alice Gorman | 1,652.00 | |
| Charles F. Gorman | 1,540.00 | |
| John B. Haggerty | 1,490.00 | |
| Bessie B. Hart | 1,710.00 | |
| Bernice M. Hill | 1,640.00 | |
| Donald Leach | 252.00 | |
| Josephine M. Lynes | 420.00 | |
| John Matyosaitis | 707.50 | |
| Richard F. Morey | 1,800.00 | |
| John K. Moulton | 600.00 | |
| Leonard G. Palopoli | 595.84 | |
| H. Edgar Pray | 840.00 | |
| Jessie W. Stewart | 1,225.56 | |
| Toiva E. Tyni | 1,140.00 | |
| Charles A. Walsh | 1,800.00 | 25,226.23 |

North School

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Charles F. Frahar | 2,340.00 | |
| Linda Branca | 200.00 | |
| E. L. Campbell | 1,470.00 | |
| G. Evelyn Dunham | 1,320.00 | |
| A. Greta Gervais | 1,450.00 | |
| Florence M. Good- | | |
| speed | 1,450.00 | |
| Christine E. Higgins | 1,418.50 | |
| Rose R. Kells | 1,360.00 | |
| Rachel L. Lydon | 1,450.00 | |
| M. Evelyn Murphy | 531.00 | |
| Rita K. Murphy | 1,115.50 | |
| Margaret J. Rourke | 1,106.50 | |
| Louise M. Smith | 1,432.00 | |
| Ilene A. Sweeney | 1,447.75 | |
| Jessie M. Tyler | 1,450.00 | 19,541.25 |

Expenditures Appropriations

Center School

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Clare A. Crowley | 1,800.00 | |
| Charles F. Aherne | 1,120.00 | |
| C. Irene Barteau | 1,450.00 | |
| Linda Branca | 200.00 | |
| Robert W. Dennis | 1,470.00 | |
| Elizabeth M. Farrar | 1,438.75 | |
| Dorothy E. Gallant | 1,120.00 | |
| Helen C. McGovern | 1,070.00 | |
| Doris F. Wilde | 1,120.00 | |
| Ruth H. Wilkes | 1,447.75 | 12,236.50 |

Guidance

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| William H. Shumway | 17.00 | 17.00 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|

Substitutes

High

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Virginia Callahan | 5.00 | |
| Annie M. Darling | 10.00 | |
| Marie Deslandes | 5.00 | |
| Carolyn H. Ferguson | 5.00 | |
| Malcolm F. Nash | 12.50 | |
| Lorraine Hall | 15.00 | |
| Beverly V. Holt | 25.00 | |
| Alice T. Trask | 5.00 | 82.50 |

North

| | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Kathryn Flynn | 146.25 | |
| M. Evelyn Murphy | 9.00 | |
| Kathleen O'Hayre | 18.00 | |
| Alice D. Wales | 15.75 | |
| Ruth Colchester | 4.50 | 193.50 |

Center

| | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Elizabeth M. Donnelly | 6.75 | |
| Ruth E. Howe | 2.25 | 9.00 |

Teachers Devoting Time
to All Schools

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Virginia Burkett | 39.00 | |
| Margaret T. Gervais | 1,240.00 | |
| Virginia M. Higgins | 336.00 | |
| Blanche G. Maguire | 900.00 | 2,515.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

ACCT. No. 16

Expenses of Supervisors. Principals and Teachers

Secretary to Principal

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Marie M. Nogueira | 444.68 | 444.68 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|

ACCT. No. 19

Janitor Service and Cleaners

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| C. H. Thackleberry | 1,336.66 | |
| Chas. A. Calderara | 1,049.92 | |
| Walter P. Meserve | 132.50 | |
| Lula W. Brown | 67.20 | |
| Georgietta Tisdale | 67.20 | |
| George L. Clark | 1,434.88 | |
| Frederick H. Deady | 1,266.80 | 5,355.16 |

ACCT. No. 24

Promotion of Health

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Marjorie A. Eagan | 1,240.00 | |
| Elizabeth Thrasher | 1,000.00 | |
| Dr. Myles S. Record | 250.00 | |
| Dr. J. W. Chessman | 250.00 | 2,740.00 |

ACCT. No. 28

Recreation

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Richard F. Morey | 288.00 | |
| Charles A. Walsh | 220.00 | |
| Charles F. Aherne | 50.00 | |
| E. Lawrence Campbell | 100.00 | |
| Robert W. Dennis | 100.00 | 758.00 |

ACCT. No. 28(2)

Cafeteria

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Josephine Lynes | 210.00 | |
| Virginia M. Higgins | 64.00 | 274.00 |

ACCT. No. 28(3-4)

Other Miscellaneous Expenses

Disposal of Waste

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Leonard H. Emmons | 18.00 | |
| Harold Van Dale | 12.00 | 30.00 |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| ACCT. No. 30 | | |
| School Committee | | |
| Secretary to Committee | | |
| Gracie M. Tupper | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| ACCT. No. 31 | | |
| Superintendent | | |
| Franklin P. Hawkes | 1,725.00 | |
| Derwood A. Newman | 1,512.50 | 3,237.50 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Expenses of Office | | |
| Secretary | | |
| Marie M. Nogueira | 196.76 | |
| Attendance Officers | | |
| Marjorie A. Eagan | 50.00 | |
| Everett M. Atwood | 50.00 | 296.76 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Unexpended Balance | 86.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 73,643.88 | 73,643.88 |
| Expenses | | 16,623.88 |
| ACCT. No. 16 | | |
| Supervisors, Principals, Teachers | 141.30 | |
| ACCT. No. 17 | | |
| Textbooks | 933.54 | |
| ACCT. No. 18 | | |
| Stationery, Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction | 1,206.62 | |
| ACCT. No. 20 | | |
| Fuel | 4,711.61 | |
| ACCT. No. 21 | | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation | 2,199.81 | |
| ACCT. No. 22 | | |
| Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep | 825.75 | |
| ACCT. No. 23 | | |
| Libraries | 78.12 | |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| ACCT. No. 24 | | |
| Promotion of Health | 208.59 | |
| ACCT. No. 25-6 | | |
| Transportation | 2,159.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 27 | | |
| Correctional Tuition | 61.71 | |
| ACCT. No. 28 | | |
| Other Miscellaneous Expenses | 183.06 | |
| ACCT. No. 28(4) | | |
| Insurance | 1,839.98 | |
| ACCT. No. 30 | | |
| School Committee Expense | 20.65 | |
| ACCT. No. 31 | | |
| Office of Superintendent | 311.18 | |
| ACCT. No. 35 | | |
| New Grounds, Buildings and Alterations | 50.00 | |
| ACCT. No. 36 | | |
| New Equipment | 955.55 | |
| Vocational Education | 687.29 | |
| Town of Abington or Conrad Shoe Co. | 50.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance | .12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 16,623.88 | 16,623.88 |
| ACCT. No. 16 | | |
| Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers | | |
| Franklin Print | 57.25 | |
| Sanderson Brothers | 18.26 | |
| New Eng. Art. Pub. Co. | 29.75 | |
| Charles M. Frolio | 1.50 | |
| Clare A. Crowley | 1.61 | |
| C. Irene Barteau | .69 | |
| John K. Moulton | .26 | |
| Charles F. Gorman | .40 | |
| Jessie W. Stewart | .50 | |
| Edward Landy | 4.25 | |
| G. Evelyn Dunham | 1.18 | |
| H. J. Dowd Co. | 25.65 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 141.30 | |

Expenditures Appropriations

ACCT. No. 17

Textbooks

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| News Map of the Week | 16.00 | |
| World Book Co. | 53.19 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 321.28 | |
| South-Western Pub. Co. | 8.73 | |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | 88.36 | |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 80.65 | |
| American Book Co. | 75.15 | |
| Oxford Book Co. | 17.97 | |
| Macmillan Co. | 36.99 | |
| The Trailblazers | 1.50 | |
| Harcourt, Brace & Co. | 2.36 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 14.68 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 11.12 | |
| Gregg Pub. Co. | 40.72 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 51.22 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 25.10 | |
| F. J. Barnard & Co. | 42.75 | |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 26.84 | |
| The College Press | 1.23 | |
| Boston Univ. Sch. of Ed. | .50 | |
| Railway Express | 13.27 | |
| Institutional Cinema | | |
| Service | 3.23 | |
| Stearns Express | .70 | 933.54 |

ACCT. No. 18

Stationery, Supplies and Other

Expenses of Instruction

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Margaret T. Gervais | 6.70 |
| William Westland & Co. | 61.15 |
| Railway Express | 13.27 |
| H. B. Smith & Co. | 1.48 |
| John S. Cheever Co. | 96.58 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 215.34 |
| Nathaniel N. Love | 12.70 |
| Robert W. Dennis | 11.17 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 288.67 |
| H. J. Dowd Co. | 61.60 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co. | 17.26 |
| South-Western Publish- ing Co. | 17.07 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 8.40 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Central Scientific Co. | 36.61 | |
| The Palmer Co. | 13.77 | |
| Carl Fischer, Inc. | 10.17 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 218.92 | |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc. | 31.47 | |
| John H. Wyatt | 2.25 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 17.53 | |
| Boston Music Co. | 1.35 | |
| M. E. Thayer | 1.00 | |
| Standard Mailing | | |
| Machines | 38.05 | |
| G. Evelyn Dunham | .16 | |
| Robertson's Market | 5.80 | |
| C. Stanley Benson | 5.23 | |
| A. N. Palmer Co. | 2.75 | |
| Rome Bros. | 2.50 | |
| United Pub. Service | 6.17 | |
| Harold Van Dale | 1.50 | 1,206.62 |

ACCT. No. 20

Fuel

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cities Service Oil Co. | 1,461.15 | |
| Stoddard Oil Service | 1,987.90 | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | 130.44 | |
| Standard Chemical Co. | 73.00 | |
| Pennsylvania Oil Co. | 151.92 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | | |
| (Power) | 907.20 | 4,711.61 |

ACCT. No. 21

Miscellaneous Expenses of
Operation

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--|
| Brockton Edison Co. | | |
| (Light & Small | | |
| Power) | 999.93 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. | | |
| Co. | 153.52 | |
| Town of Abington | | |
| (Water) | 395.74 | |
| L. M. Glover Co. | 39.97 | |
| M. F. Ellis & Co. | 23.45 | |
| Hoxie Soap & Chemical | | |
| Co. | 32.00 | |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | | |
| Co. | 39.79 | |

| | Expenditures | Appropriations |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Chas. A. Calderara | 2.60 | |
| Erickson's Newstand | 8.55 | |
| Rome Bros. | .45 | |
| John H. Oxley Co. | 10.30 | |
| Comm. of Mass. Work- | | |
| shop for Blind | 8.59 | |
| Abington Coal Corp. | 4.29 | |
| Robertson's Market | 12.78 | |
| Boston Janitors Supply | 46.85 | |
| E. L. & J. F. Dennehy | 129.00 | |
| Karl Crook Motor Co. | 3.20 | |
| K. E. Richardson | 1.80 | |
| R. M. Hollingshead | | |
| Corp. | 23.00 | |
| Gorham Fire Equip- | | |
| ment | 1.40 | |
| C. & D. Hardware | 3.72 | |
| H. J. Dowd Co. | 128.16 | |
| Old Colony Gas Co. | .90 | |
| Comm. of Mass. State | | |
| Prison Colony | 19.33 | |
| Du-Ev Products Co. | 58.00 | |
| P. J. Corbett | 3.70 | |
| North Abington Tire | | |
| and Battery | 1.43 | |
| Frederick H. Deady | 1.40 | |
| Rogers Co. | 23.81 | |
| Orient Spray Co. | 10.00 | |
| A. Towle Co. | .50 | |
| Jenkins & Simmons Ex. | .35 | |
| A. B. Stanley Co. | 11.30 | |
| | | 2,199.81 |

ACCT. No. 22

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Repairs, Replacements and | |
| Upkeep | |
| McGillis Service En- | |
| gineering | 4.50 |
| M. F. Ellis & Co. | 2.25 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal | |
| Co. | 31.17 |
| Chas. A. Calderara | 1.30 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co. | .67 |
| Colonial Beacon Oil | |
| Co. | 10.00 |
| Comm. of Mass. (Reform- | |
| atory for Women) | 30.84 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Abington Coal Corp. | 10.88 | |
| Gilbert Howe Gleason & Co. | 8.56 | |
| Geo. E. Gomley Co. | 55.28 | |
| Hy-Lite Corp'n. | 3.50 | |
| Karl Crook Motor Co. | .75 | |
| George P. Manley | 3.25 | |
| Standard Electric Time Co. | 9.55 | |
| K. E. Richardson | 19.50 | |
| Runo Gustafson | 78.00 | |
| C. & D. Hardware | 8.22 | |
| H. Dean Sampson | 12.00 | |
| Bay State Nurseries | 5.55 | |
| James A. Pool | 214.94 | |
| Frederick H. Deady | .96 | |
| Porter-Cable Machine Co. | 1.25 | |
| Modern Floor Machine Co. | 10.50 | |
| Brockton Edison Co. | 3.10 | |
| P. & F. Corbin Lock Co. | .98 | |
| Charles B. Graves | .50 | |
| Edgar's | 12.00 | |
| L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co. | 3.50 | |
| The Ockers Co. | 5.11 | |
| W. D. Sproul | 13.50 | |
| C. Henry Thackleberry | 1.00 | |
| Joe Cifre, Inc. | 7.45 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 196.50 | |
| Josephine Lynes | 1.07 | |
| White Sewing Ma- chine Co. | 17.40 | |
| The Eastern Co. | 23.79 | |
| Herbert B. Kellogg | 6.50 | |
| Visual Education Ser- vice | 7.93 | |
| John H. Wyatt | 2.00 | 825.75 |

ACCT. No. 23

Libraries

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Arthur E. Tarbell | 54.02 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 3.93 |

Expenditures Appropriations

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Character Building Publications | 1.50 | |
| American Education Press | 18.67 | 78.12 |
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ACCT. No. 24

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Promotion of Health | | |
| Marjorie A. Eagan | | |
| (Travel Allowance) | 100.00 | |
| Garfield Dental Supply | | |
| Co. | 42.50 | |
| Elizabeth Thrasher | 5.04 | |
| Sanderson Brothers | 10.60 | |
| Codman & Shurtleff | 26.95 | |
| Ever Ready Supply Co. | 3.00 | |
| Dr. John W. Chessman | 2.00 | |
| Plymouth County Health | | |
| Association | 2.00 | |
| C. B. Dolge Co. | 12.50 | |
| Boston University, Dept. | | |
| Phy. Ed. | 4.00 | 208.59 |
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ACCT. No. 25-6

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| Transportation | | |
| Fox Auto Service | 1,410.00 | |
| Carey's Motor Trans- | | |
| portation | 743.00 | |
| Eastern Mass. St. Ry. | | |
| Co. | 6.00 | 2,159.00 |
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ACCT. No. 27

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| Tuition (Correctional) | | |
| County of Plymouth | 61.71 | 61.71 |
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ACCT. No. 28

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| Other Miscellaneous Expenses | |
| Franklin Print | 98.00 |
| Sanderson Brothers | 15.00 |
| New Eng. Art Pub. | |
| Co. | 9.00 |
| C. H. Russell | 19.75 |
| Runo Gustafson | 10.00 |

Expenditures Appropriations

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| Gurney Brothers | 1.00 | |
| Bellman Publishing Co. | 5.16 | |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 2.62 | |
| Prentice-Hall, Inc. | 3.00 | |
| Macmillan Co. | 2.03 | |
| Science Research Asso- ciates | 17.50 | 183.06 |
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ACCT. No. 28(4)

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| Insurance | | |
| Howland, Nash & Cole, Inc. | 887.19 | |
| Phillip S. Collins | 145.74 | |
| John Matheson | 410.32 | |
| Howard W. Belcher | 304.76 | |
| Slattery Insurance Agency | 91.97 | 1,839.98 |
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ACCT. No. 30

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| School Committee | | |
| Sanderson Brothers | .90 | |
| New Eng. Art Pub. Co. | 15.20 | |
| Charles H. Wilkes | 2.25 | |
| Gracie M. Tupper | 2.30 | 20.65 |
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ACCT. No. 31

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| Superintendent—Expenses of Office | | |
| Franklin Print | 10.00 | |
| Franklin P. Hawkes | 64.11 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 38.24 | |
| Sanderson Brothers | 34.02 | |
| American School Board Journal | 3.00 | |
| Derwood A. Newman | 67.44 | |
| Florence Briggs (Census) | 20.00 | |
| World Book Co. | 41.72 | |
| Cooperative Test Ser- vice | 23.65 | |
| National Board of Examiners | 9.00 | 311.18 |
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Expenditures Appropriations

ACCT. No. 35

New Grounds, Buildings and
Alterations

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| K. E. Richardson | 50.00 | 50.00 |
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ACCT. No. 36

New Equipment

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| Nathaniel Love | 35.00 | |
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| H. Dean Sampson | 20.08 | |
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| E. G. Lavoie | 3.40 | |
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|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Granite City Coal Co. | 75.00 | |
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| Margaret T. Gervais | 1.50 | |
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| Old Colony Gas Co. | 2.70 | |
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| A. B. Stanley Co. | 38.27 | |
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| Elizabeth M. Farrar | 4.43 | |
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| J. L. Hammett Co. | 311.85 | |
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| Visual Education Ser- vice | 75.00 | |
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| George E. Gomley Co. | 11.25 | |
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| Edgar's | 12.05 | |
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| Chandler & Farquhar | 129.87 | |
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| A. B. Dick Co. | 96.65 | |
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| Standard Mailing Machines | 128.00 | |
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| Brockton Edison Co. | 10.50 | 955.55 |
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Vocational Education

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| City of Boston | 10.20 | |
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| City of Brockton | 23.55 | |
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| City of Quincy | 194.67 | |
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| Norfolk Co. Agricultural School | 32.00 | |
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| Weymouth Vocational School | 426.87 | 687.29 |
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| Town of Abington or Conrad Shoe Co. | | 50.00 |
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| Unexpended Balance | | .12 |
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| | \$16,623.88 | \$16,623.88 |
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE \$1,200.00
APPROPRIATION VOTED AT THE SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 1940**

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Am. Council on Education | \$4.00 |
| Atlas Products Co. | 22.60 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 16.00 |
| Boston Music Co. | 28.36 |
| Broadhead-Garrett Co. | 115.24 |
| Chase, Parker & Co. | 7.55 |
| Dennison Manufacturing Co. | 2.87 |
| Edgar's | 4.46 |
| Carl Fischer, Inc. | 4.15 |
| The Franklin Print | 10.80 |
| The Frontier Press | 16.50 |
| Ginn & Co. | 217.42 |
| Gregg Publishing Co. | 37.46 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 89.72 |
| Harris-Fandel Co. | 4.00 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 15.68 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 14.76 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 92.74 |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons | 6.38 |
| North Abington Tire & Batt. Co. | 1.00 |
| Occupational Adjustment Study | 7.00 |
| Old Corner Book Store, Inc. | 11.50 |
| Parrot Speed Fastener Corp. | 8.00 |
| The Quarrie Corporation | 3.00 |
| Reed Lumber & Coal Co., Inc. | 42.25 |
| Remington Rand Inc. | 9.35 |
| K. E. Richardson | 15.83 |
| Robertson's Market | 5.10 |

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| Robinson Home Utilities | 25.08 | |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 50.59 | |
| J. R. Ruiter & Co. | 10.68 | |
| Sanderson Brothers | 5.25 | |
| Science Research Associates | 17.50 | |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 6.95 | |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 68.80 | |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 96.44 | |
| Standard Mailing Machines Co. | 43.67 | |
| Harold Van Dale | 2.25 | |
| Wilcox & Follett Co. | .50 | |
| World Book Co. | 58.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,199.68 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .32 |
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| | | \$1,200.00 |

ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Age-Grade Table

October 1, 1940

| Grade | Age | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Total |
|---------------|-----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|----------|----|-------|
| I | | 27 | 60 | 4 | | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | | | | | 92 |
| II | | 1 | 31 | 26 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 61 |
| III | | | | 36 | 30 | 9 | 4 | | 2 | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | 79 |
| IV | | | | | 42 | 35 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 96 |
| V | | | | | 2 | 29 | 32 | 10 | 2 | <i>1</i> | | | | | | | 76 |
| VI | | | | | | 1 | 30 | 36 | 11 | 3 | | | | | | | 81 |
| VII | | | | | | | | 28 | 41 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | | 81 |
| VIII | | | | | | 1 | 18 | 39 | 29 | 11 | 5 | <i>1</i> | | | | | 104 |
| IX | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 50 | 22 | 7 | 3 | | | 93 |
| X | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 58 | 19 | 9 | <i>1</i> | | 99 |
| XI | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 47 | 27 | 4 | | 82 |
| XII | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 62 | 20 | 5 | | 89 |
| Post Graduate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Total | | 28 | 91 | 66 | 77 | 75 | 81 | 94 | 95 | 51 | 77 | 91 | 76 | 101 | 34 | 7 | 1044 |

Numbers found in bold face are for those pupils who are at normal age for grade.
Those in italic are seriously retarded.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Abington High School

CLASS OF 1940

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tuesday Evening, June 11
at eight o'clock

PROGRAM

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Processional—Aida | | Verdi |
| | Band | |
| Welcome | | President of Class |
| Salutatory | | Albert Joseph Szematowicz |
| History | | William Tracey Buckley |
| Girls' Glee Club | | |
| Indian Love Call | | Friml |
| Dream of Summer | | LeHar |
| Presentation of Class Gift | | Albert Joseph Szematowicz |
| Presentation of Awards | | Mr. George Garrity |
| Boys' Glee Club | | |
| | Selection | |
| Valedictory | | Barbara Winslow Connor |
| Presentation of Diplomas | | Supt Franklin P. Hawkes |

CLASS SONG

Words by Shirley Campbell
and Betty Fowler

| | | |
|--------------------|------|------------------------|
| Recessional — Aida | | Verdi |
| | Band | |
| Accompanist | | Barbara Winslow Connor |

MUSIC DIRECTORS

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Girls' Glee Club | Blanche G. Maguire |
| Boys' Glee Club | Eric Gardner |
| Band | Donald Leach |

GRADUATES

Civic Curriculum

William Warren Adams
 Thomas Hillman Andrews
 Leonard Charles Barrows
 Ralph William Brett
 Stanley Paul Buchawski
 Henry Edward Cahill
 Jervis Sisson Carter
 John Francis Casey
 David Chalmers Clapp
 Carolyn Wilson Clark
 Frederick Butler Cole
 Charles Franklin Doughty
 William Merton Evans
 Leslie Carroll Faxon
 Marion Hazel Gobeille

Bernard Joseph Griffin
 Helen Marie Hickey
 Charles Frederick Imhof
 Francis Stanley Jurgielewicz
 Hazel May MacRoberts
 Bernard Edwin Olson
 Harold Robert Olson
 Francis Timothy Read
 Albenia Therese Rushewicz
 John Michael Salginewicz
 Florence Margaret Schonback
 Robert Edward Sylvester
 Ralph Lester Thompson
 Virginia Estelle Whitman
 Harry Carlton York

College Preparatory Curriculum

Frances Stella Balchunas
 Constance Adelaide Betts
 William Tracey Buckley
 Cora Helen Card
 Barbara Winslow Connor
 Robert Jackson Crook
 Malcolm Howard Denbroeder
 Elsa Rosalie Derby
 Raymond Charles DeYoung
 Stanley Francis Frolio
 Janet Teresa Gallagher
 Clifford Warren Gates
 Helen Louise Gilbride

George Dana Johnson
 Henry Loomer
 Theresa Marie Menard
 George Melvin Patenaude
 Gordon Lincoln Richardson
 Harry Davis Robinson, Jr.
 Margaret Louise Rounds
 Albert Joseph Szematowicz
 Jacquelyn Marie Thompson
 Mardita Thompson
 True Tower
 Howard Bicknell Trufant
 Bronia Anne Zakrzewski

Commercial Curriculum

Betty Alden Barlow
 Mary Louise Broderick
 Catherine Margaret Cahill
 Shirley Jane Campbell
 Mary Agnes Cummings
 Marjorie Damon
 Catherine Ann Danksewicz
 Cecilia Mary Doherty
 Muriel Louise Doherty
 Margaret Veronica Donovan
 Betty Marilyn Fowler

Marie Eva Gauthier
 Florine Mildred Gilman
 Frederick Paul Hart
 George Carlton LaBlue
 Stephania Leszynski
 Elizabeth Ann Lyons
 Priscilla June Matheson
 Violet Evelyn Meserve
 Breda Marie O'Brien
 Dorothy Ann Sillars
 Howard Malcolm White

Highest Honor Group

A in at least 80 prepared points

**Barbara Winslow Connor *Robert Jackson Crook
*Albert Joseph Szematowicz

Honor Group

B in at least 80 prepared points

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| *Frances Stella Balchunas | *Marie Eva Gauthier |
| Betty Alden Barlow | *Stephania Lescynski |
| Constance Adelaide Betts | Elizabeth Ann Lyons |
| *William Tracey Buckley | *Theresa Marie Menard |
| *Catherine Margaret Cahill | *Breda Marie O'Brien |
| *Shirley Jane Campbell | Harold Robert Olson |
| Cora Helen Card | George Melvin Patenaude |
| Jervis Sisson Carter | Gordon Lincoln Richardson |
| Catherine Ann Danksewicz | Harry Davis Robinson, Jr. |
| Raymond Charles DeYoung | Mardita Thompson |
| William Merton Evans | Ralph Lester Thompson |
| *Betty Marilyn Fowler | True Tower |
| *Stanley Francis Frolio | Howard Bicknell Trufant |
| | Bronia Anne Zakrzewski |

Honor Roll Certificates for 1939—1940

Leslie Carroll Faxon Harry Davis Robinson, Jr.
Florine Mildred Gilman Florence Margaret Schonback

Perfect Attendance for Four Years

Violet Evelyn Meserve Jacquelyn Marie Thompson

Washington and Franklin Medal for Excellence in American History

William Tracey Buckley

Good Citizenship Award

Frances Stella Balchunas

The C. Frank Ahearn Prize

Given for excellence in Science during Junior and Senior years

Robert Jackson Crook

The Arnold Trophy (For Boys)

George MacPhelemy

The Grace L. Arnold Trophy (For Girls)

Mary Helen Moriarty

Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary Award

Writing best essay on Civil War

Mardita Thompson

Woman's Club Scholarship

Shirley Jane Campbell

Norman E. Whitney Scholarship

Albert Joseph Szematowicz

Class Motto

Pro Pace Nobis Est Laborandum

Class Colors

Maroon and Gold

**Highest Honor Roll Certificate for 1939-1940.

*High Honor Roll Certificate for 1939-1940.

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ABINGTON FIRE ALARM

- 12 Bedford St., corner of Chapel St.
- 13 Cor. Washington and Orange Sts.
- 14 Cor. Brockton Ave., and Rockland St.
- 114 Cor. Brockton Ave. and Mill St.
- 15 Cor. Hancock and Rockland Sts.
- 115 Cor. Linwood and Groveland Sts.
- 16 Cor. Washington and Niles Sts.
- 17 Washington and Ashland Sts.
- 21 Cor. Cottage St. and Centre Ave.
- 23 Cor. Thaxter and Dunbar Sts.
- 123 Walnut St. at School Bldg.
- 24 Lake St., opp. Cliff St.
- 25 Cor. Center and Park Aves.
- 27 Cor. Plymouth and Summer Sts.
- 29 opp. 942 Plymouth St.
- 31 Washington St., opp. High School
- 32 Washington St., opp. Wash. Terrace
- 34 Cor. Plymouth and Central Sts.
- 143 Cor. Brockton Ave. and High St.
- 41 Cor. North Ave. and Birch St.
- 42 Cor. Plain and Spruce Sts.
- 442 Cor. Wales and Railroad Sts.
- 43 Cor. North Ave. and Brighton St.
- 45 Cor. Adams and Jefferson Sts.
- 46 Cor. Plymouth and Monroe Sts.
- 47 Adams St., opp. No. 580
- 48 Plymouth and Birch Sts. at School Bldg.
- 51 Cor. Bedford and Randolph Sts.
- 52 Cor. R. R. and Birch St.
- 53 Cor. Washington and Adams Sts.
- 54 Cor. Lincoln and Warren Sts.
- 56 Randolph St., opp. No. 178
- 57 Randolph St., opp. No. 500
- 61 Cor. Randolph and Thicket Sts.
- 62 Cor. Hancock and Chestnut Sts.
- 63 Hancock and Lincoln Sts.

PHANTOM BOXES

- 712 Cor. Hamilton and Clark Sts.
- 713 Cor. Bedford and Oak Sts.
- 718 Cor. Bedford St. and Vineyard Rd.
- 724 North Quincy St.

SPECIAL ALARMS

Second alarm 5 blows - - - - followed by box number.

Out of town call 4 blows 3 times: - - - - -

No-school signal 8 A.M. two blows repeated: - - no school in grade schools forenoon; same signal at 12:30 P. M., no school in grade schools afternoon.

All out signal two blows: - -

Forest Fire Alarm shall consist of three blows three times:

Box Test Monday, 6:55 P. M. Daily Test two blows - - at 12:15 P. M.



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